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a doubling of charges by the Town of

Bethel for the service. Charges were in-

The 29 voters, of 100 registered voters

in the town, who attended the meeting,

required only 60 minutes to get through

the 43 warrant articles. The total budget

after they were through voting came to

\$100,969. Moderator was Cynthia Mason.

ed school budget, but a decreased assess-

ment, passed easily. Superintendent of

Schools Dewaine Craig was present to

explain that a credit of \$14,748 from last

year, plus increased state contributions

for special education created a decrease

The cost of the town's insurance policies doubled, to \$12,000, for insurance

When the question of ambulance service came up, there was some discussion

of switching to the Gorham, N.H., ambulance service. But most voters felt the

fees would be similar to Bethel's, and

besides, they preferred going to the

hospitals in Rumford or Norway rather

Voters upped the amount requested for

fire protection, from \$200 to \$1,000. Ap-

proximately \$600 of that will go to Bethel

Fire Department for its help during the

recent fire in Gilead. To fight that fire,

selectmen said, firemen had to get

necessary gasoline from the town's plow

Three candidates

so far for seats in

W'dstock election

So far there are only three candidates

for various offices in the upcoming

Woodstock election, to be held in conjunc-

tion with the town meeting next Monday

night, beginning at 7 p.m. in the town

hall. George Hooper has said he will seek

the selectman's seat being vacated by

Ethel Davis; Debra Poland is seeking the

SAD #44 director's seat being vacated by

Paul Hilquist, and Linda Stowell is seek-

ing a seat on the Library Board of

tollowing advice to give to whoever will

replace her: "I'd have to say have a lot

of tolerance and perserverance, and be

a worker. Be abreast at all times of the

current changes. Act with an open mind.

I'm glad I did it. We've worked real well

as a board. I admire my co-workers for

all their cooperation and effort. Team-

Selectman Clifford York added that the

oncoming board member will be faced

with a number of problems. "Your ongo-

ing dump problem is the main thing. It's

long-range, and Norridgewock is a short-

term solution. No one wants to transport

(waste) that far. It's a problem we

"The stump dump shouldn't be a pro-

blem. For the time being we have the use

of Greenwood's. The sand pile is the next

major problem. This is why the school

situation is important. The town is land-

poor, and we need that land. In not-too-

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& clipper cuts.

long, the pile has to be covered."

should discuss at town meeting.

work is of the utmost importance."

"It's been a good experience for me.

Retiring Selectman Davis had the

than a facility in New Hampshire.

in assessment, of about \$6,000.

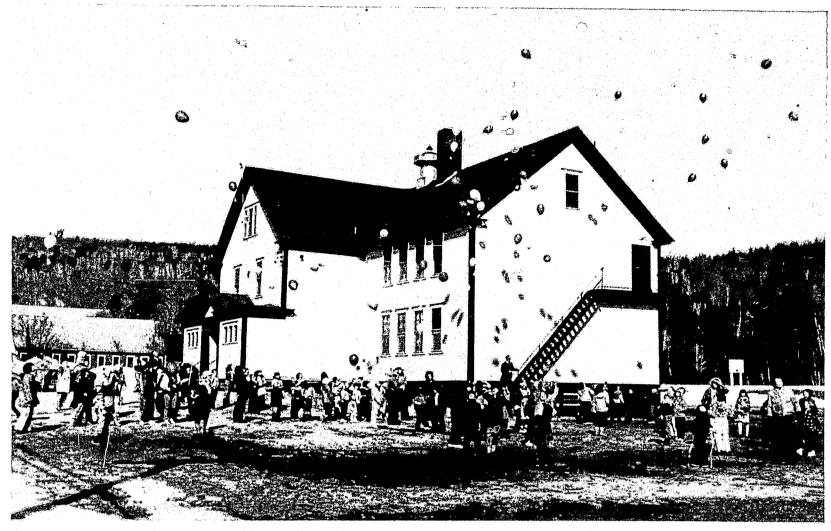
identical to last year's.

Warrant articles calling for an increas-

creased to \$1,504, from last year's \$720.

Gilead likes Bethel Ambulance

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG! The Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial schools, in West Paris, greeted spring last Friday by releasing approximately 130 red, white and blue balloons donated by the Weekly Reader Writing Pals program. The nationwide balloon-release program is a way for students to find new penpals. Also, the school that has one of its balloons make the longest

budget with 16.1% increase

Bethel board member Al Barth ex-

pressed concern over the increase and

specifically the curriculum review

items: "I have problems with the \$80,000

figure (for curriculum review) and the

16.1 percent increase in a non-

inflationary and non-recessional year. A

good portion of the \$80,000 is focused in

(grades) 7-12. We can't afford all the

things we want and I feel if we must

make cuts it should be at the expense of

the upper grades, not the lower. We can't

afford all the things we want and I feel

if we must make cuts it should be at the

expense of the upper grades not the

lower. The K-6 years are vital. If we can't

help in the lower grades it is usually too

late by the time they reach the upper

Countering his view was another board

member from Bethel, Dr. Stanley Howe.

"Social studies (where curriculum

review funds are focused) has had noth-

ing in many cases since the school

(Telstar) opened. We should be consis-

tent with the curriculum review which

cited the need and support the teachers

who have worked hard in these areas."

Dr. Howe opposed the teacher-sup-

ported full-time elementary guidance

counselor position. "I know this is im-

mensely popular with the teachers (the

full-time counselor), but we currently

have some relementary) guidance while

other areas, such as art, have nothing.

I feel we should have some (elementary)

options, for elementary art and computer

literacy, to be included in the district

meeting warrant, was strongly opposed

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by Dottie Brown

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Dr. Howe's proposed warrant article

art at the expense of more guidance."

said Dr. Howe.

Regional High School on Monday even-

ing of this week the SAD #44 Board of

Directors approved a 16.1 percent in-

crease in the district's gross budget for

the 1987 fiscal year and declined ap-

proval for warrant article options to be

increase over the 1987 "status quo"

budget. The 1986 budget of \$3.9 million

was a 10 percent increase over 1985's \$3.6

million. The additional programs approved were \$80,000 for curriculum

review items, \$15,070 for a full-time

elementary guidance counselor, \$20,700

for a health/substance abuse teacher.

\$32,000 for additional portable classroom

facilities to relieve overcrowding at

Fire ruins Lovell school

A fire, believed to have begun at the

furnace or hot water heater, destroyed

the Annie Heald Elementary School, in

Lovell, Monday morning. The 47 K-2

students all were led to safety by their

teachers just moments before the one-

and-a-half-story wooden structure burst

Teachers said they smelled smoke and

immediately ushered their charges out-

doors, just as they would for a fire drill.

Even the smoke detectors had not yet

The children were taken to the New

Suncook School for the rest of the day.

Yesterday they were told they would

have the next few days off while alter-

native school facilities were arranged.

So rapid was the exit from the school

that students and teachers left all their

belongings in the classrooms. They were

all destroyed in the fire. Only the

nameplate on the front of the school was

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gone off when the teachers acted.

into flames.

The \$4.2 million budget is a six percent

included in the warrant.

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journey will receive \$500 from Weekly Reader. Grade 5 students at Agnes Gray have already been corresponding with counterparts in Logan, Kansas, this year, learning about life in another part of the country.

(Photo by Don Brown)

District #44 directors approve Sugarloaf's bankruptcy bad for ski industry Meeting in the library at Telstar Ethel Bisbee School, and \$39,000 for a

Local ski area operators found little to cheer about in the news that Sugarloaf has filed for bankruptcy. The Chapter 11 bankruptcy sought earlier this week by Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. and its subsidiary, Mountainside Corp., would hold creditors at hav while management tries to get the company back on a firm financial footing.

"It was a sad occurrence for the (Maine) ski industry," said Les Otten, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., in Newry. 'Our company would hope that the (state) industry would not be negatively affected by their financial problems.

Sugarloaf officials have said they need an additional \$11 or \$12 million pumped into the company, and they need to hold off present creditors while they find new investors willing to put up that much

Don Cross, owner of Locke Mills' Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, said the Sugarloaf owners relied too heavily on credit to build their four-season resort at Carrabassett Valley and didn't heed the warning signs when they began running in the red last year. "They didn't have enough snowmaking," Mr. Cross said, analyzing the reason for their problem in attracting and holding skiers. "All that water went to the condos."

Mr. Otten, while not wanting to venture into second-guessing Sugarloaf's management plan, said, "Perhaps it was something that Sugarloaf didn't do that forced it into this position."

Seemingly agreeing with Mr. Cross' continued on Page Three

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Conferees tackle county's problem of rural poverty

One hundred people spent last Saturday exploring the dimensions of poverty in rural Maine. The venue was the fourth annual Oxford County Conference, held at Telstar Regional High School, under the sponsorship of several local

groups and county agencies. Keynote speeches were given by Christopher St. John, low-income advocate for Pine Tree Legal Assistance, who spoke on the place of the poor on the political agenda, and by Reverend Joseph J. Ford, chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Portland, who presented the controversial "Bishops' Pastoral Letter continued on Page Three

PROMOTED AT MT. ABRAM

Gary "Butch" Fuller, ski patrol leader at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, this week appointed Jeff VanDecker, of Otisfield, as assistant patrol leader for the Mt. Abram Ski Patrol. Mr. VanDecker has been with the National Ski Patrol System for four years and has been actively engaged in training activities, such as CPR and lift evacuation procedures.

Ann Allen, of Westbrook, Alice VanDecker, of Otisfield, and Michelle Cummings, of Bryant Pond, recently successfully completed candidates' training for National Ski Patrol at Mt. Abram.

To be classified as a patroller, the candidates received extensive training in first aid, skiing, and toboggan skils. The three new patrollers join a roster of 20 National Ski Patrollers at Mt. Abram.

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Gilead voters, at their annual town truck. An article to raise \$1,500 to purmeeting last Saturday, decided to stick chase a gas tank and pump passed with with Bethel Ambulance Service, despite strong support.

Other warrant articles were essentially the same as last year, and all were approved, except those calling for contributions to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Androscoggin Valley Red Cross and the state bureaus of Publicity and Consumer Action.

Re-elected to their positions were Fernand Corriveau, Robert Taylor and Daniel Barnes, selectmen; Mildred McLain, to enter her 27th year as town clerk and registrar of voters; Linsley Chapman, tax collector and treasurer; Harry Taylor, highway commissioner; Beverly Corriveau, three-year school committee member. Maxine Corriveau was elected to complete the two-year school committee slot she has been filling by temporary appointment since Lynn Smith resigned in mid-term.

County drops Bethel ambulance service

At their meeting last week, the Oxford County Commissioners decided to sever Albany Township's connection with the Bethel ambulance service. "The reason being the dramatic increase in assessment by Bethel Ambulance," explained commission clerk Carole Mahoney.

Ms. Mahoney said Bethel officials wanted to charge the county \$2,193 for service to a portion of Albany and Mason township. This compared with the \$1,622 the county paid for the service last year.

No date has been set for the termination of the agreement with Bethel, Ms. Mahoney said, adding that she would place legal advertisements in local papers before any change took place. The county commissioners' action came a week after Upton town meeting voted to sever ties with Bethel am

bulance, for similar reasons. However, voters in Gilead agreed to stick with Bethel, despite the increased continued on Page Three

Ideas needed to convert school into town office

Meeting last night to discuss conversion of the old Locke Mills School to a municipal building, Greenwood select men decided to appoint a committee of five residents to assist in determining how best to proceed.

Volunteers for the committee will work to find the most efficient and economical type of heating system, insulation, plumbing and electrical system. Working experience in the materials to be studied is not required, "But," said Selectman Herb Dunham, "it would help."

Greenwood residents with a serious interest in helping to plan a good building should leave their names at the town office (875-2773) or with Selectman Marie Bartlett (875-3561) by April 8 at the latest.

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Opinions

Nobody wants the junk

As reported in The Citizen two weeks ago, the Department of Energy has been importing high-level nuclear wastes from foreign countries wastes that will ultimately be stored in whatever facility is set up in this country to house the lethal wastes (for 10,000 years). As reported, the DOE has already imported 45 loads of waste from various

Now, however, the City of Oakland is telling the DOE that they will not allow Taiwan's high-level wastes to be brought into port by the agency. This protest follows action by Seattle, which is suing the DOE to keep it from bringing nuclear wastes into that port.

The ports of Los Angeles, Long Beach and Tacoma have also objected to being used as import points for foreign nuclear wastes. Up until now, most of the wastes have been shipped into Canadian ports and trucked into the U.S., where they are shipped to military depots in Idaho and South Carolina.

Unless you've been vacationing at Club Med all winter, you're aware that formal hearings begin this week in Maine to raise concrete objections to DOE's plan to bury high-level radioactive wastes in Maine (in particular) and/or the agency's idea of even burying the lethal wastes at all. The series of six hearings began yesterday in Portland. April 1 will be the date for a hearing at Indian Island; April 4, Lincoln; April 5, Lake Region High School, in Naples; April 7, Augusta; and April 8, Calais.

The April 5 hearing at Lake Region High School will begin at 9 a.m. and go until 10 p.m., with breaks for lunch and dinner.

The hearings are part of the DOE's 90-day comment period on the draft Area Recommendation Report, which proposed 12 areas in seven states as candidates for a second high-level nuclear waste repository. (A first site is scheduled for construction in one of three western states. Construction of a second site has not yet been approved by Congressjust the selection of a site.)

If you want to speak at the Naples hearing, you should notify the DOE, at 312-972-2675, at least two days prior to the hearing, so you can be scheduled within the time available for the hearing.

In addition to the Maine hearings, formal sessions are also being held throughout New England during the next three weeks. The final sessions will be April 14, in New Hampshire, at Kennett High School, in Conway; and in Connecticut, at the Parkview Hilton, in Hartford.

Following the formal hearings and the collection of any written comments on the plan, the DOE will issue a final Area Recommendation Report this summer. Next, an Area Characterization Plan will be written. Then field work will be undertaken at the sites, probably beginning in early-1987.

After the DOE picks the "best" potential area for a second high-level nuclear waste repository, Congress must still authorize construction of the site. If everything goes according to schedule, and Congress authorizes the second site, it could be in operation approximately 20 years from now. That's not much time. Therefore, you'll probably want to be at the Lake Region High School April 5.

A note from the publisher

While I was in San Francisco last week, the San Francisco Chronicle reported (before the Congressional vote

against aid to the Contras) that calls to lawmakers' offices in the Bay area were running heavily against aid to the mercenaries fighting the Nicaraguan government from sanc-

tuaries in Honduras. Rep. Sala Burton (D-San Francisco) reported his callers being 3-to-1 against President Reagan's aid request. Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-San Rafael) said her calls were 9-1 against aid, while Rep. Don Edwards (D-San Jose) said his callers were 4-1 against aid. California Senator Alan Cranston's Washington D.C. office

reported a 2-1 edge in calls against aid. It's easy to brush off these anti-Contra statistics as just one more bit of California craziness. After all, can a state that produces such oddities as Madonna and lettuces in the winter be entirely credible? (Notice I didn't mention actors turned politicians, or the latest candidate for lieutenant governor-a former callgirl who says she'll use campaign posters featuring herself in the altogether.)

A nationwide Gallup poll on aid to the Contras may be more enlighteningthough keep in mind the poll was conducted prior to the president's Armageddon TV address March 16. The poll showed 52 percent of Americans opposed to giving \$100 million in aid to the Contras; 35 percent were for giving the aid, while 11 percent had no opinion and 2 percent were in favor of non-military aid only.

Broken down into sub-groups, the responses of the 1,004 Americans polled are even more interesting. Among men, 41 percent were in favor of military aid, while among women only 30 percent were in favor of military aid. Younger Americans bought the President's fears of a communist menace more so than older Americans, with 46 percent of those between 18 and 29 years of age being in favor of military aid to the Contras, while only 28 percent of those 50 and older were in favor of aid. Wealthier Americans were more in favor of arming more President.

Bernard F. Wideman

Publisher

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in which an error occurs.

Monday 5 p.m.

Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met yesterday at Bethel Furniture Stock, John Willard, of the State Development Office, told board members the Maine Vacation Travel Service is coming out with a new publication called "The Maine Book." The book is a complete travel and tripplanning guide.

Mr. Willard will be in the Bethel area until March 27 and would be happy to visit with anyone interested in further information. He can be contacted at 824-2713.

The Working Conference for Volunteer Development is May 3-4. Anyone who is interested in attending can contact the chamber office. The cost for attending is \$45 per person. In connection with the conference, which is sponsored by the chamber and the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee, the chamber is looking for people who can offer a night's free accommodation to out-of-town guests.

Last Thursday's Business After Hours session was a very pleasant get-together. Chamber members are already looking forward to the next one.

The board decided to reduce their meetings to one every other week, instead of weekly. The next meeting will be April 8, at 7:30 a.m., at Bethel Furniture Stock. All are welcome.

mercenaries than were poorer Americans: 44 percent of those with incomes over \$35,000 were for the military aid, while only 30 percent of those with incomes under \$15,000 were in favor of such aid.

The poll clearly indicates that the American people are more against the President's plan to topple the Nicaraguan government than are the members of Congress. The bill to aid the Contras failed by the slimmest of margins last week in the Democraticcontrolled House, and is expected to pass in the Republican-controlled Senate this week. And then a compromise version will likely surface in the House.

During last week's House vote, our representative, Congresswoman Olympia Snowe, a Republican, voted against the President's request. Maine's other congressman, Rep. John McKernanalso a Republican-voted with the

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Town Meeting will take place March 31 at the school gymnasium. The warrant consists of 58 articles dealing with town business. Article 35 concerns the adoption of Town Manager form of government. As past president of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Conservation Commission, and member of the Town Budget Committee for the past two years, it has been increasingly evident that there is far too much town business to be conducted by Selectmen on a part time basis. The need for a Town Manager grows with each passing day. The need is current, however after a lengthy survey of appropriate and affordable spaces for a town office, it appears that a delay of another year is inevitable. Therefore, the article recommends an effective date of March 1987,

For those interested in the pros and cons of this form of town government, there will be a hearing on March 27 at 7 p.m. at the town hall. Selectmen and town manager from Buckfield will be in attendance to discuss questions and concerns.

The Woodstock Budget Committee has voted unanimously in favor of supporting Article 35. I urge you to attend both the informational meeting on March 27 and the town meeting on March 31. Our selectmen have worked diligently and are in need of your support at this time. Let's all get behind them and help make this transition successful

Wendell O. Twitchell Woodstock

To the Editor:

What is happening in the town of Bethel? We all know that there is a boom in population which has much to do with the Sunday River Ski Area in the town of Newry. I am glad for the town of Newry, and also for the town of Bethel. But, do the selectmen in the town of Bethel have the right to try and charge these smaller towns such tremendously ridiculous fees for the use of the ambulance and garage? Yes, they have a right, but do they have to be so far out of line with what they probably should be? I don't believe so! The selectmen in the town of Bethel are doing a wonderful job of alienating the area towns. Albany would now like to have the Stoneham rescue service, service their town. Nice huh! The town of Upton doesn't need the town of Bethel's ambulance service!! Great! And what about the town of Newry? The selectmen in both towns are doing a wonderful job at not getting along with each other.

This is not what the town of Bethel needs? Take a look around you and see what is happening. The town of Bethel is alienating the officers and citizens in these area towns which have relied (on) and used the town of Bethel's services very nicely in the past. Can the town of Bethel afford to alienate its neighbors? There is enough of this garbage going on elsewhere in the world, do we need to do it right here? We should be realizing what is going on in this area, and that we as towns should be working together and getting along and seeing what can be done with this ambulance service. Right now, thanks to the idiotic increases to the towns for the ambulance service, it looks like Bethel will have to foot the bill totally. Nice going, guys.

If area towns are going to rely (on) and use the ambulance service, then a fair fee scale should, and could be worked

Tax dollars currently flowing into the town of Newry must be at an all time high at this current point in time. But Newry is not benefitting from all this income. Ask business people in the town of Bethel just how their winter has gone? I don't believe one of them will tell you that it has been a poor year.

Let's remember that even though all the people that are heading up to Sunday River, also patronize the town of Bethel. A citizen who loves the town of Bethel. but who does like seeing what is happening to the area towns that we have to live with. Thank you.

J.A.R.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS ANNOUNCE FIRST \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee of Women in Business met on March 19 to select the finalists for the first competitive scholarship being given by the organization. Th finalists will be interviewed on April 9 at Maurice Restaurant, South Paris, and the committee will decide on a winner.

The winner will be a guest of Women in Business at their breakfast meeting on June 3 and that evening at class night the scholarship will be pesented.

Contributions of \$10 for the scholarship fund may be sent to: Marge Tisdale, 113 Main Street. South Paris, Maine 04281. Checks should be made payable to: WIB Scholarship.

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To the Editor:

It is said that the public should never see two things in this world: how hot dogs are produced and how the Maine Legislature works.

In reference to the latter, as this letter is written, the Legislature is considering a proposal to place the lobster on the newly designed license plate which is scheduled to appear next year.

This I feel is unfortunate since it once more emphasizes the coast of maine rather than the rest of the state which to some is the "real" Maine. It promotes the Maine coast at the expense of the hinterland.

Just when some progress was being made in balancing the stereotypical image of the Maine coast with that of the mountains, forests and fields of the interior, the Legislature in its wisdom reverses the process—and in a state long riddled by rivalries between north and

been preferable, i.e. pine tree, moose, etc. Or why not keep the plate simple without so-called symbols" Oh well, how does one stop Legislative

Almost any other symbol would have

whims?

(Editor's Note: Perhaps we should be thankful that the lobster is not wearing a pair of Mr. Greenwood's earmuffs, a topic of legislative debate several years ago-time that could have been better invested on issues of more urgent public importance.)

Telstar's eighth grade scores on the Maine State Tests were recently published in papers all over the state, including *nei Citizen.* They were well below the state average, a fact which no doubt alarmed many local parents.

However, there are two sides to every coin. I write this letter not in defense of the English teachers (in my opinion they are doing a fine job) but in order to raise a few questions about other factors involved.

For example, were you aware that these same eighth graders took a fourday battery of SRA tests just a month earlier? When they were faced with another such schedule, I daresay they didn't give it their best shot. Would you? I wonder if the students even understood the purpose of taking the se-

cond set of tests. I wonder if perhaps the testing environment were different (say in a mass group rather than in a homeroom situation) so that concentration would be harder to

I ask these questions to make us all think about what goes into a testing situation. The scores alone do not always tell the whole story.

One more thing. To paraphrase on old Indian proverb: "Before we judge our English teachers in this district, we ought to teach a while in their circumstances. Mrs. Barb Lewis

To the Editor:

Concerning the ambulance service to Albany and articles in recent Citizen papers, I feel I must voice my opinion and questions.

As I understand it, the reason the county turned over Albany to Stoneham Rescue is because of the extra funding requested by the town of Bethel. The town of Bethel is increasing the

cost of service to outlying towns to help pay for municipal building belonging to and situated the town of Bethel.

Question: What is the opinion of the ambulance personnel on this issue? In my opinion of the BEARS, they are a group of volunteers willing to go to the outlying towns to render service whether or not remuneration is made to the town

At the town meeting I was led to believe that I was voting for an ambulance garage and classroom not a municipal building for which surrounding towns have to help for. Question: With funds incoming from

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Newry Grange Hall. It was part of their off-campus week, which they devoted to the study of music. Gould freshmen observed governmental institutions: the juniors spent the week in the woods with Outward Bound; and the seniors studied ways of alleviating hunger in the world.

SCHOOL (1) LUNCH MENU

SAD #44 -- WEEK OF MARCH 31 Monday: American chop suey, green beans, cheese, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, gingerbread with topping, bread and butter, milk. Wednesday: Hot dog in home made

bun, french fries, cabbage-pineapple salad, fruit, milk. Thursday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and but-

ter coptionals, milk. Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 31: Chicken chow mein, rice, Chinese noodles, carrots, bread, purple plums. Tuesday, April 1: Cheeseburger on a

bun, cole slaw, pineapple upside-down cake, tomato juice. Thursday, April 3: Baked ham slice, mashed potato, spinach, bread, fresh

other towns, will my taxes be adjusted accordingly? Is this the selectmen's way

to terminate (I hate that word) the Bethel Ambulance and Rescue Service we all, including the surrounding towns, so desperately need and depend on??? I certainly hope not!!! I think that some money should be charged for the upkeep and maintenance

of an ambulance building and of the ambulance vehicles, but not in the amounts being requested by the town of Bethel for their municipal building. I certainly hope this letter will start the

townspeople thinking and perhaps voicing their opinions where it will do the most good, at a town meeting instead of on the streets. Come on Bethel Rescue, what is you

opinion on losing the privilege of serving the outlying towns?? Speak up!! Linda Smith

OHHS DRAMA CLUB ATTENDS ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

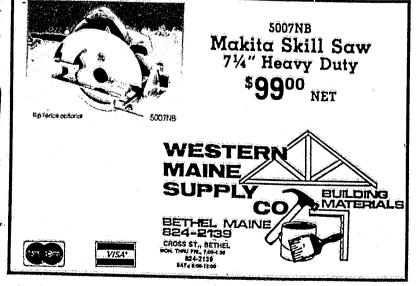
Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 33 members of the Dionysian Players, the OHHS Drama Club, attended the One Act Play Festival at Cane Elizabe School, where they performed the play Spoon River Anthology. Nine other high schools also attended and performed. For their work, Oxford Hills won an award for ensemble acting, and two of the members, Jessica Grover and Brian Rust, were chosen for the all-festival cast on the basis of outstanding acting. The set, made by Danny Allen, a local builder, was highly praised and much appreciated.

The One Act Play Festival is an annual event which brings together drama clubs from across the state for two days of performances, workshops, and relaxation. This year, the workshops included courses in mime, improvisation, masks, make-up and lighting, and were taught by members of the Celebration Mime Theatre and Stage Right. Following each play, the performers are critiqued by professionals of the theater, who this year included Nicholas Scott, drama teacher for the University of Maine at Farmington; Michael Rofkin, professor of Theatre for USM; and Kate Pennington, business manager of the Theatre of Monmouth.

Due to the bad road conditions on Friday, Oxford Hills was forced to delay its performance. Thornton Academy of Saco took its place, performing four hours earlier that planned. Despite the complications this caused, they did a flawless job, and earned the thanks of the Oxford Hills group.

Those who attended were Jessica Grover, Steve Munro, Jon Windsor, Daemeon Pratt, Beth Reid, Scott Maddix. Anita Kimball, Mike Franke, Brian Touchette, Kelley Frank, Valerie Irish. Shelly Meserve, T.J. Munn, Tim Ellis, Bruce Elliot, David Allen, Scott Turner, Jill Carradonna, and Brian Rust.

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continued from Page One by the majority of the board. Greenwood

director Danfel Cole stated, "I have strong feelings we represent district voters better than the people at budget meetings. Special interest groups have a strong say. Seventy five percent of the people at (the budget) meetings are employed by the school or connected in some way. I feel the board must make

a stand and then let the voters decide." Agreeing was fellow Greenwood board member Harry Swan, "We have an obligation to make decisions and not be wishy-washy on the subject."

Dr. Howe defended his proposal: "I see no reason for not breaking with tradition. There is an ingrained tendency to resist change. It will not confuse the voters but simply add one more option for them to decide upon."

In other business the directors granted preliminary (first reading) approval a homework policy. The policy statement emphasizes basic skills, long term study projects and the importance of student/teacher feedback on assignments. Board members Paul Hillquist of Woodstock, and Mr. Barth alluded to recent studies that stress the importance of regular homework and the best teachers are the ones who regularly schedule homework.

"We need to set a reasonable standard and we need regular involvement, not only from the teachers, but the parents as well," said Mr. Barth.

The board granted "first reading" approval to a policy revision changing the number of credits required for graduation from three to two in math, science, and social studies for students enrolled in the job entry academic curriculum. The change would enable students in this category an opportunity to enroll in job entry courses heretofore not possible.

A request for the use of district buses for the transportation of grade four students to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston on April 19 was approved.

The board approved a fiscal year 1987 adult education budget in the amount of \$32,600, exclusive of the salary of the program's director which is yet to be negotiated. The adult ed director's position was expanded to full time by the

Authorization for the use of a SAD #44 bus for transportation to the Department of Energy hearing at Lake Region High School in Naples on April 5 was denied by the board. Members expressed the feeling that the board must adhere to education problems and "avoid political advocacy." "We must draw the line around education and not jump into other causes. We have enough of a problem with education," said Mr. Hillquist.

Norman Clanton of Bethel was approved as a member of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA) board for a three year term. Tamara Billings and Susan Kaufman of Bryant Pond; Julie Hart, Linda Smith and Kenneth Whitney of Bethel were approved as substitute proved as a part-time special education

The directors approved Wednesday, May 28, 7 p.m., at the Telstar auditorium as the date, time and location of the an- CONFERENCE TACKLES nual meeting for voter action on the

budget for fiscal year 1987. Board members John Foster, Andover; Rick McVey and Robin Fraser of Newry; and Sheryl Wilbur of Woodstock were absent Monday evening.

The SAD #44 board will next meet in regular session at 7:30 on Monday evening, April 14, at the Andover Elementary

COUNTY DROPS BETHEL

AMBULANCE continued from Page One fee-\$1,504, compared to \$720 last year. Newry voters had earlier decided to set aside money to cover the increased fee being charged by Bethel, but Newry officials stressed they were keeping their options open so far as finding alternative

ambulance service. Newry selectmen contacted the Maine Municipal Association, in Augusta, asking whether or not Bethel officials could legally raise the fees to any level they wanted without any agreement with the contracting parties. The response of the MMA legal aide, Rebecca Warren Seel,

was that, "Bethel is in the driver's seat." Ms. Seel, in a letter to Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch explaining her opinion, said, "[I told them] that Bethel could establish a fee at whatever level it chose, even if it seemed excessive to Newry's selectmen, and Newry would have to pay it if the town wanted to con-

tinue to receive the services." Ms. Seel continued: "While I expressed surprise at some of the costs [such as a share of the new ambulance garage] which Bethel factored into the fee charged to Newry for these services, I did not indicate that the fees were illegal. Bethel has a legal right to establish the fee and Newry must either pay it or make arrangements to provide ambulance and fire protection services on its own or by joining forces with other

While Newry looks at alternatives, Upton has decided to use ambulance services in New Hampshire towns-an alternative rejected by Gilead voters.

The county commissioners, on the other hand, decided to have Stoneham Rescue serve all of Albany. (The rescue service was already serving part of Albany.) The county commissioners agreed to continue to have Albany and Mason use Bethel fire protection and the Bethel landfill, however. Costs for these services are \$1,142 for fire protection (compared to zero last year) and \$938 for the landfill (compared to \$638 last year).

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SUGARLOAF'S BANKRUPTCY

ty, and there is no second."

Abram have relied heavily on snowmaking this season, to stretch out what has been only a moderate amount of snowfall. "Sunday River has been successful because of a single-mindedness that has emphasized snowmaking and uphill capacity," Mr. Otten pointed out. "Snowmaking and more snowmaking is our trademark. That, combined with the fact that we have one of the best staffs in the industry. They understand that what the customer wants is to go skiing."

Mr. Cross said it was clear to him that Sunday River had attracted many of Sugarloaf's skiers with better snow, And he thought the well-publicized financial problems of the state's largest ski area should result in even more skiers coming to the Bethel area next season, instead of heading further north. "We'll get more skiers on this end," he predicted. Mr. Otten agreed. "In the immediate short-term, there will be some benefit for

"But for the state industry to succeed," he continued, "we need two or three strong ski areas to compete with New Hampshire. We're in no position to carry the state." Last year, he noted, Sugarloaf accounted for nearly 50 percent of all lift tickets sold in Maine.

Sunday River.

Neither local ski area owner was willing to predict whether Chapter 11 protection would give the Sugarloaf owners the wherewithal to turn things around. But neither saw any major catastrophe in the offing either. "It should affect some people from going there," predicted Mt. Abram's Mr. Cross. "But it shouldn't stop them from operating. They'll be right

THREE CANDIDATES SO FAR

continued from Page One Selectman York noted that town officials were asking voters to approve a budget of \$20,000 for taking care of the town's solid waste, up from \$15,000 last year. He said that should be enough, despite the fact that Greenwood and Woodstock will be paying \$18 a ton tipping fee at Norridgewock, compared to the \$10 per ton currently being paid at Auburn. In addition, the trucking costs to Norridgewock will be much higher than trucking to the Auburn incinerator.

Nevertheless, Mr. York said, the City of Auburn left the towns little choice. "Auburn hit us with a tremendous increase, over \$30 (per ton tipping fee). Settling for \$18 (per ton) at Norridgewock is good." The Greenstock transfer station averages 50 tons a month of solid waste.

The selectmen announced a meeting Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the town office, for residents to learn more about the proposed town manager form of go The town manager of Buckfield has been invited to answer questions about how a small town utilizes a town manager.

on Social Justice and the United States

\$10,500 to pay \$1,186 in payroll taxes, tinue this by granting an increase in

elderly housing programs. Specific problems in rural Maine that are forcing more attention to poverty are recent strikes and lay-offs, the feminization of poverty, the growth of minimum wage jobs and part-time jobs with no benefits. These have caused a visibility of poverty, where "the poor is us." Mr. St. John stated that one-fifth of Mainers live within 125 percent of the poverty level, with 40 percent of the state having a lower standard of living than the

government's "lower standard" mark. Reverend Ford presented the strong premise of the bishops' letter—that no one can claim to be Christian and remain at ease with homelessness, hunger and injustice. He outlined the seven elements the bishops cite as key to addressing poverty in the U.S.—that prevention of poverty will come through a healthy economy providing employment and decent wages, that barriers to full employment for women and minorities must be addressed, that the encouragement of self-sufficiency is essential in all efforts to help the poor, that reforms in the tax system to reduce the burden on the poor are essential, that a stronger commitment to education for the poor must be made, that all efforts must support the stability of family life, and that there

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continued from Page One analysis was Sugarloaf's board chairman, H. King Cummings, who was quoted in the state press as saying, "[Increased snowmaking] is our first priori-

Locally, both Sunday River and Mt.

50th ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. St. John outlined the effect of federal and state income tax policies since 1980 on the poor—policies that allow mother of three with an income of while many major corporations and wealthy individuals pay no taxes. While praising the state of Maine for leadership among the states in picking up social spending abandoned by Washington, he called for the current legislature to con-

AFDC this year. Countering the charge that government programs are ineffective in combating social problems, Mr. St. John cited the success over the past 20 years in reducing poverty among the elderly through such government initiatives as indexing social security, Medicare, and

must be a thorough reform of all welfare and income-support programs, providing

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

WELDING INSTRUCTOR ARNOL BROWN, right, supervises Bruce Abbott in the Adult Ed welding class, which meets every week at Telstar.

WORKING CONFERENCE ON VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT AT GOULD MAY 3 & 4

Volunteer Development will be the subject of a working conference to be held at Gould Academy on May 3 and 4. Cosponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee, the two-day session will feature Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman, a consultant trainer and educator of international and national renown.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce remarked that the conference is designed for those who work with volunteers in a variety of settings such as community organizations, schools, churches, medical facilities. The planning committee has made an effort to provide a conference of exceptional quality at an affordable cost. Participants will be charged a \$45 fee to include registration, lunch and lodging. registration will begin on May 3 at 8 a.m. with the workshop to be held from 9 to 5. The Sunday session will run from 9 to noon.

Topics to be included in the workshop are orientation of new volunteers, handling turnover, avoiding burn-out, organizing effective meetings and sustaining the volunteer organizations.

Melody Bonnema, member of the Bethel/Liaison Committee, announced that registrations have been received from Gould Academy Alumni Board, SAD #44 Adult Ed, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Other desiring to register for the conference should contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Box 121, Bethel, Maine 04217, 207-824-2282.

STOWELLS HONORED ON

George and Harriett Stowell of West Bethel were honored at a golden wedding anniversary celebration at the Bethel Inn on Sunday, March 16, 1986. The festivities began with a family meal at which 37 members were present. Stories were shared and times remembered.

The couple, who were married on Saint Patrick's Day in 1936 in Kittery, were presented with a pair of quilts in commemoration of their lives together. The squares were quilted, cross-stitched, embroidered, painted, appliqued, stenciled, or screenprinted by children, grandchildren, family and friends. Letters of congratulations were read from several state and federal public dignitaries, including President and Mrs. Ronald

An open house followed from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Inn's music room where over 100 guests greeted the couple and where 11

of their 12 children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell resided in Andover for 17 years before moving to West Bethel in 1953. Mr. Stowell retired from Stowell Silk Spool Company in 1977, and both are members of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

an emphasis on self-sufficiency and jobs, adequate funding, national eligibility standards and benefit levels, and welfare

available to two-parent families. Following the keynote speeches, individual workshops focused on problems and solutions in areas of employment and training, housing, mental health, attitudes toward poverty, and economic developmen...

Sponsoring agencies for the conference were SAD #44 and SAD #17, Oxford County Extension, Tri-County Mental Health, Oxford County Community Services, Child Abuse and Neglect Council, Oxford County Sheriff's Office and Mountain Valley Training.

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Jazz clinic and concert at Telstar March 29

Saturday, March 29 promises to be a big day for local jazz enthusiasts. The fun begins at Telstar at 10 a.m. with jazz clinics for sax, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass, drums, guitar and vocal. Clinic sessions are designed for student performers from Telstar and neighboring schools, but they are open to anyone interested in attending.

A \$2 donation is being requested of those who wish to attend the clinic sessions. At 11:00 there will be a full jazz band clinic followed by a half hour break for lunch.

Rehearsal of student participants will begin at one o'clock with assignments to various bands. Then there will be sectional and full band rehearsals until each group has learned two selections. There will be a break for dinner. Then extensive tuning in preparation for the concert at 6 p.m. in the Telstar auditorium.

The concert will be open to the public. Concert tickets are \$2 and may be purchased in advance from band members or at the door. The activity is being produced by Telstar Productions under the direction of Director Harry Davis.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for a luncheon meeting yesterday at The Sudbury Inn. Visiting Rotarians and guests were: Mike Thurston, Rumford club; Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn club: Dave Carter, Oxford Hills club; Bob Bub. Rockland club; Frank Ward, guest of John MacMunn; Jo Stevens, Julie Henderson and Beverly Hebbard, guests of Romeo Baker.

Bill Clough won the raffle. Dave Preble announced that Scott Dennis' team has won the attendance contest. That means they will be treated to lunch by the third-place team, captained by R':k Whitney. Bernie Wideman's secondplace team wins nothing, and loses nothing.

Matt Laban has been appointed Bethel Rotary's Boys State nominee this year. All Rotarians are advised that the Ladies Nite social and meeting will be held Tuesday, April 29.

Program Chairman Romeo Baker had as his guest speaker Leroy B. Hebbard, Jr.. vice president for site development of Pacific Nuclear Systems, of Richland,

Mr. Hebbard, a retired Navy captain and nuclear submarine commander, had previously been employed as manager of the low-level nuclear waste site in South Carolina.

Mr. Hebbard stressed the high standard of safety involved in the disposal of low-level nuclear wastes and the efforts made to keep the public educated and informed about what goes on inside a waste

Mr. Hebbard's present employer is involved with the manufacture of crash and fire-resistant containers for the transportation of high- and low-level nuclear wastes. He noted that these containers can withstand any test the company can devise for them.

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and Rescue Service The MCI training was well attended Monday night. It was very interesting to learn how responses differ from the dayto-day one-patient run. On April 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 there will be a CPR recertification class for anyone who needs to update their card. On May 5 and 8 there will be a CPR course from 6:30 to 9:30. This will be a complete course with the training in adult and infant CPR, techniques for helping the choking person and baby, how to recognize the signs of a heart attack. This course is open to anyone interested, not just ambulance attendants or townspeople. If you are interested, please call Arlene Greenleaf at

TRHS NATIONAL HONOR SOC. ANNOUNCES BLOOD DRIVE

The Telstar National Honor Society is Planning a Red Cross blood drive on Friday, April 4, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

National Honor Society members will be advertising and seeking sign-ups for the blood drive. Students may donate who are 17 years old, with parental permission. Many parents, community members and SAD #44 staff will be challenged as to whom will donate the most blood units. Those who would like to donate blood, please contact Mr. Hart at the Guidance Office (824-2138)

Your donation helps many people have long and health lives.

LAST CHANCE FOR JUGGLERS Potential jugglers seem to be scarce in the Bethel Area. There will be one more chance to learn the art this Thursday at Telstar, 7-9 p.m. Other courses beginning this week: Basketry with Jan Todd on Tuesday, March 25, Art Appreciation with Becky Bailey on Tuesday March 25, and Fruit Tree Care with Shirley Damm of Colonial Orchards Thursday, March

A special one-night presentation on Everlastings will be given by the Silbers of Hedgehog Hill Farm, Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. For more information and to pre-register call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office,

COURSE IN ROCKHOUNDING

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SAD #44 Adult and Community Education is offering the opportunity to learn more about these local resources through a course taught by Norman Davis, president of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association. The course begins Tuesday, April 1 from 7-9 p.m., lasting six weeks, at his workshop in Newry. The course includes techniques of recovery, identification, and preparation for the would-be rockhounder. Field trips included. For more information and to preregister call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office at 824-2780.

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The questions are rated on a scale from agree/strongly disagree with additional space for comments. Listed below are sample questions that

are in the survey: • I feel that the Health Center physician, physician assistant are genuinely

• Every time I go to the Health Center,

I see someone different. • The lack of a permanent male physician or physician assistant has kept me from using the Health Center.

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Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall Amos Fox, son of Larry and Lisa Fox; Kimberly York, daughter of Betsy Fox York and David York, (both greatgrandchildren of Ann Fox); her son Stanley Fox and wife Kitty all called on Ann Fox on Sunday.

Louise Powell Hale visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Bernice Glover, who has been visiting in Hollis, has returned home. Phyllis Chandler, Lovell and daughter Kathy Adams, E Stoneham, spent the day with Dorothy Elliott, March 18.

Callers at Bernice Glover's were daughters Mary Thurston, Faye Milligan, and daughter-in-law Stella A beautiful cardinal that has spent the winter at the McGuires, visited the

Manor a day. Julie and Norman White saw him in the lilac tree. Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd were in Togus March 20. Norman had an appointment

with his doctor. Dorothy Elliott, Catherine McGuire, and Elizabeth Sennett went on the minibus to Rumford on Wednesday. Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall were shopping in Rumford on

Wednesday. Thought for the Day

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Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday "Legalizers then and now" from Acts 15:13-35. Meditation: Psalm 48:14 "He will be our guide-even unto death." Responsive reading: Hosea 2:14-3:5. The choir sang "Day by Day". Barbara Bailey sang "He Cared For Me". Missionary Moments: a letter read from Dan and Geneva Kime, missionaries in

The Love loaves will be collected after Easter, so these monies will be sent to

the needy in Africa. Mrs. Grover and Rosemary Robert have Junior Church for the younger folks during the 10:45 a.m. worship service each Sunday.

Wednesday: Choir practice at 6:15 p.m. The Praise and Prayer Hour at 7:30 March 30 "Easter" 6:30 a.m. Sunrise

Service, 7 a.m. Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Sun-

day School. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service.

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Elsie Hinkley on her birthday, March 26

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That loved us well and true, Ah, bitter was the trial to part From one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one

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HAPPY SMILES attend the faces of Ethel Bisbee School students who were selected as Young Scientists of the Month. They are, left to right, Wednesday Westleigh, Scott Mason, Lydia Grover and Heather Gibbs.



YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF THE MONTH: Six Crescent Park School young scientists were recently honored with certificates for their outstanding contributions in science class. They are, left to right, Matthew Conkright, Koral Smith, Lloyd Sweetser, Damon Lichtblau, Cherie Myers and Lee Mason.

Songo Pond By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway and myself were supper guests Saturday night of Bernie and Kassi Gatchell at their home in Gorham, Maine. Brandon Salway visited his sister Tuesday and attended the Patriots basketball game Tuesday

Miss Eileen Brogan and friend Jeff Homen of Pawtucket, R.I. were visitors Sunday through Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and Mark Jr.

Elisha Parsons spent this week in Florida with her mother in Jupiter and for her career week project spent days at a travel bureau. She returned home here Saturday.

Arthur Kimball has been discharged from the Norway hospital but remains in very poor health at his home in South Paris. For many years he was a resident here and in Bryant Pond.

Russell Hunter of Conway, N.H. was a caller Thursday of Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Salway and son were callers Thursday afternoon of

David Salway. Mrs. Lawrence Kimball spent the day Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball in South Paris.

Mark Lescault Jr. spent the day Friday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lescault of West Paris and enjoyed a trip to Lewiston with them. His mother Diane tended the store in West

Mrs. Gladys Grenier enjoyed a trip to Lewiston Friday with her daughter Cheryl Bennett and grandaughter Heldi. "Children need more models than

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Kindergarten registration in SAD #44 are

area students at the Legion Hall, Vernon St., Bethel. Thursday, April 3: Bryant Pond area

students will register at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD #44 can keep, and immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse)

If you have not received an appointment or are unable to keep your appointment, please call Margie Bartlett, District Nurse, at 824-2138.

SAD #44 kindergarten registration next week

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 1-2: Bethel

Friday, April 4: Andover students will register at the Andover Elementary

Opportunities for Preschool Children will be available to screen three and four April 1, 3, and 4. This is a free developmental screening. For specific times at the site of your registration clinic, please call Mrs. Bartlett at 824-2138 or Sue Ellen Myers at 743-9701.

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Kathy Tyler, daughter of Mary Tyler, will be spending the rest of the school year with Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau. Kathy had been living with her grandmother Mary Cole, whose home

was destroyed by fire here. Kathy Cole has been at work at Wilfred's Restaurant in Gorham, cleaning this past week.

Nuclear Waste Dumping.

Gilead

Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser have been enjoying a visit to North Carolina this past week, where they spent time with relatives there. Maxine, (Elaine's mother) has been attending to "Bowser" and Elaine's fish.

Last week little Amy Kotthaus had a good time visiting her grandmother, Maxine Corriveau for the day.

Elaine Packard took lunch and visited with me one day last week.

Why don't we stop awhile? The other morning I was dusting the numerous knick-knacks and pictures that line our bookcases, gate leg table and our beloved antique buffet, and I found pushed to the back, a little golden cross. Evidently I had decided long ago it would be easier to leave the little forgotten cross

where it was and there it stayed. Today I rearranged things as I reflected upon how like the nature of all of us as humans, to push away simple treasures and forget about them. So, I dusted the cross off and sat it out in front of my grandchildren's pictures. Everytime I pass by, I smile at the sight of the cross polished and shining there for all to see, as a token of my faith, I like it there. The little cross for too long had been pushed into a dark corner of our home to gather dust and become

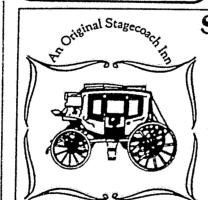
Perhaps at this Easter season, let us resolve to keep the cross of Jesus out in the forefront, not just at Easter but every day. Let's not push aside the cross into a dark corner of our lives, let's keep it polished and shining-always in the forefront—until it becomes a living thing within us. For He has risen-He lives-He stands at the door and knocks. For the greatest lesson of Easter is in a season walking hand in hand with new life and

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West Bethel

By LOUISE LORING By HARRIETT STOWELL

Chris Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guest of honor at a recent stork shower Hugh Chapman has participated in was Roberta Perez. Held at the home of "Career Days" recently, working with Sheila Head the co-hostesses were Mrs. Head, Rowena Stowell of Shirley, Mass., the bartender at Sunday River. On a regular basis Chris has had employment and Maria Perez of Rumford, Mrs. Perez at Sunday River during this past season, received many nice gifts from friends assisting the chef at the Fall Line and relatives from West Bethel, Yar-Restaurant. The extra-curricular advanmouth, Bethel and Shirley, Mass. tage of Career Days has given Chris a Michael Stowell and family of Leesfeeling for the in-depth study of the burg, Va., were here last weekend to attend his parent's 50th anniversary

celebration. Andrew Stowell and family

of Jackman and Jonathan Stowell of

Shirley, Mass. were also in town for the Ben Corriveau and Gladys Taylor were Miss Jane Head spent two nights with delivering Town Reports this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Wilton on circulating a petition for local residents Thursday and Friday of this week. to sign involving the Underground Bill and Davene Mitchell of Putney, Vt.

visited her mother, Maxine Lovejoy last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Cathryn and Angela Lovejoy attended the birthday supper of the American Legion in Locke Mills last Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiles of Mystic, Conn. were guests of Fannie and Alanson Lovejoy one day last week. Matthew Lewis had the misfortune of breaking his left arm in a fall at his home last Thursday.

The ladies of the WMPF of the Gospel Center met with Barbara Lewis last

Mrs. and Mrs. Mark Edwards of Victoria, N.B. had supper with the Phil Korhonen family Wednesday evening. The Pleasant Valley Bible Church will be hosts to several area churches at an Easter Sunrise Service on Easter, Mar.

30 at 6:30 a.m. with a fellowship breakfast to follow. Ginny Walker will be bringing her program of Gospel Songs to the PBVC on

Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. and Mrs. Al Gottig of Bartlett, N.H. called on Olive Head one day last

If anyone has Easter plants that they plan to bring to church on Easter, please notify Olive Head.

new beginnings, we again can push away the darkness of this tired, sick, old planet and live abundantly with all of His glorious promises, His abiding hope and grace, and experience His healing in our own lives, and in those of our loved ones.

So dust off the cross people and hold it close, so that Easter beatitudes and blessings can be abundantly yours. Not just for next Sunday but for a new beginning, a new freshness and vitally for the rest of your lives, and for all your loved ones-eternally.

Easter blessings and His peace to all!

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April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race to run on March 29

The staff of Sunday River Ski Touring Center reminds everyone to dig your canoe out of the snowbank, find your life jacket in the barn, klister your skis, and check your snowshoe bindings to prepare for the sixth annual running of the April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race to be held on Saturday, March 29. The race, designed as a celebration of the drawing to a close of the ski season and the opening of the canoe season, is at least as much fun for spectators as for contestants, so no one should let a lack of equipment or foolishness keep him away.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Touring Center as races respond to the starting gun by cross country skiing to Artists' Covered Bridge over the Sunday River. At the bridge they will don life jackets and launch canoes for a threemile trip downriver. At a designated take-out point they will strap on snowshoes for a half-mile trek back to the Touring Center. A gala awards ceremony and party will follow the race.

For information or application forms contact Steve Wight at the Touring Center (tel. 824-2410).

New Christy Minstrels highlight concert season

The Rumford Community Concert Association is beginning its membership drive for the 1986-87 season. The upcoming series includes three concerts: The New Christy Minstrels on Oct. 28, 1986; Empire Brass, winter date yet to be scheduled; and Ernest Triplett, baritone, on April 24, 1987. All concerts will be presented at the Muskie Auditorium of he Rumford Junior/Senior High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Rumford Community Concert Association is to present a series of live, professional concerts in the community at the lowest possible cost to subscribers. Individual memberships cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for students through high school, Family memberships are \$35. Attendance at concerts is by membership only; no tickets are available at the door.

In the Bethel area, Sarah Craig, 824-2777, or Kay Chadbourne, 824-222, may be called for further information.

Tri-Town Rescue

Training meeting tonight, March 26, is Dr. Steve Bauer, pediatrician from Norway, on treating the small patients. The auxiliary has planned its annual every member canvas later this year, in May, with a specific purpose of fund-

raising for the new training and rescue The auxiliary will meet April 7 at 7

p.m. at the Community Room of the Bethel Sayings Bank in West Paris. New members are always welcome.

The Easter Basket fund-raising is going well, with the drawing planned for March 27 at Penley's in West Paris, Safety Tip of the Week

Last week discussed the pros and cons of a pacemaker to extend a person's life, This week will discuss the use of bypass surgery to treat hardening of the

The heart can get tired very quickly if it tries to pump blood through clogged vessels for an extended period of time. The person with angina experiences symptoms of a heart attack after exertion that indicates a strain on the heart. Bypass surgery can repair arteries injured from a previous heart attack or can repair clogged arteries which cause undue strain on the heart. Basically, a vein from another part of the body, often the leg, is connected to the cardiac artery in front of and behind the damaged vessel. This can be done in as many places as needed, indicated by the name triple-

The importance with surgery is that it takes a long time for the heart to regain its strength. The person has to gradually work up to previous levels of activity and may never reach the full activity level previously enjoyed.

The other important part of treatment is change in whatever caused the plaque to build up inside the vessel. In other words, if the person continues to eat foods high in cholesterol, the fatty deposits will continue to clog the arteries, continuing to strain the heart.

ALBANY IMPROVEMENT ASSN. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Albany Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting, Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. On the agenda will be the election of of-

ficers and directors for the ensuing year. Also plans will be finalized for the upcoming supper and raffle, and the June

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students. They received one book credit for every three books read aloud. as each book read had to be verified by a parent, babysitter, grandparent, etc. listened to or read to the children really

indicates that people are concerned with their children and their reading progress. Each student participant received a button and a certificate. Special prizes were awarded those children who read over 10 books. Those students who read over 50 books received a book award for their outstanding achievement. Those receiving books were Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Edward Sternberg, Benjamin Bartlett, Mary Jean Learned,

Kara Bartlett, Jessica Sternberg, Angela Percival, Monica Baker, and Shaun dover Parent Teachers group. The buttons for each participant were donated by the Andover Service Circle. A gift certificate donated by Books and Things, in

BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY **CALENDAR** Again this year members of the bethel Fire Department will be selling community birthday calendars. This will be the 15th annual issue of the community calendars. As in the past, members of the fire department will be contacting homes to see if you wish a calendar. If you are not contacted and desire to have your birthday and/or anniversary listed on the community birthday calendar call 824-2627 or 824-2227 and leave your name

fire department or past fires.

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER HOLDING EVENING HOURS In order to better serve the community the Bethel Area Health center is now open two evenings per week-Monday and Thursday until 8 p.m. Drakus. Michael Poirier, physician assistant, recently joined the staff as a part-time, temporary, health care provider. Mike

High School, the University of Maine at Augusta with an associate degree in nursing, and the Emergency Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Additionally, Mike has taken many professional courses including Emergency Cardiac Care, Critical Care Nursing Course, Trauma Nursing, and has cer-

tificates as nurse practitioner and physi-

Mike is married and the father of four

children—three boys and one girl. He is

is 30 years old, a graduate of Rumford

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READING BLIZZARD WINNERS AT ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL are, back row, left to right: Monica Baker,

Mary Jean Learned, Ben Bartlett, Edward Sternberg and Shawn Drakus; and front row, left to right: Daniel Emerson,

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The weekend storm brought rain,

freezing rain and heavily ice-coated

trees. Those alongside Backstreet bent

to touch the road, sometimes the opposite

side, and alders draped over the

snowbanks. The scene reminded me of

pictures of fronds lining the roadway for

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem - I thought

Easter will be observed with trivia and

seriousness. Egg hunts, colored chicks,

sunrise and later services, but the reason

for the occurence is to offer free tickets

for anyone of us to spend eternity in the

happiness of heaven rather than the hor-

ror of hell. Wishing each of you a Happy

Easter day and if you have your free

ticket it has to be, and if not, it can only

Electricity was off for several hours

Rain on Tuesday with freezing condi-

tions made Backstreet impassable for

The selectmen held a meeting follow-

ing town meeting. The holders of minor

offices were re-elected. The bid for a

postage stamp piece of property on

Backstreet were opened and the one

from Marcel Pare, abutter, was

The Scotts have returned home from

Mass, where they spent some time with

relatives following the demise of Rose's

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

at the Society Building on Monday,

March 17. Twenty-one members enjoyed

a delicious Irish stew prepared by

"Doodie" Reid, Dessert, in keeping with

the occasion, was furnished by "DeDe"

Chase. After the meeting a contest on

West Paris trivia was led by Mary

Emery and Vernon Inman. There were

two teams—men against the women and

of course the women won! The next

meeting will be April 21, preceded by a

The Universalist Church Easter

sunrise service will be held at 6 a.m. at

Ray and Maryann Brown's followed by

a breakfast in Goodwill Hall at 7 a.m. The

committees are: Kitchen - Cynthia

Lamb, Audrey Hadley and Edith Morey;

Dining Roocm - Peg Perham and Judith

McLaughlin. Martha Day will be in

charge of setting tables and Eleanor In-

man will purchase supplies. All those

who feel so inclined will be on the clean-

up detail. The Easter church service will

be at 9:30 with special Easter Music. The

monthly church board meeting will be

held March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the home

The West Paris Cemetery Association

will have its annual meeting on March

31 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Paris

Mrs. Sally Berry was the guest of

honor at a personal shower on Tuesday

evening, March 18 at the home of

Eleanor Inman. Those present were Lee

Berry and Kelly, Peg Perham, Barbara

Farr, Audrey Hadley, Joan Young,

Chase, Marion Chase, Cindy Kirchherr,

Maxine Cram, Miriam Inman, Kim Inman, Dixie Inman, Audrey and Abby and

the hostess. After Sally opened the gifts, refreshments including a shower cake

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of Robert and Cynthia Kirchherr.

Historical Society Building.

potluck supper.

The West Paris Historical Society met

A "THANK YOU" our children for all the time and effort that went into planning such a special day to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We also want to thank all the friends and relatives who attended our open house and the folks who weren't

a long-time resident of the area. His special interests include hiking, photography, building and refinishing

We both want to express our thanks to able to be there but sent their best

George and Harriett Stowell

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really read up a storm For five weeks the students at Andover Elementary School were busy reading library books. During the "Reading Blizzard," a read-a-thon sponsored by Jean McGuire, Chapter I teacher, a total of

1,552 books were read, for an average of 34 books per child. Students in kindergarten and first grade listened to books, as well as reading for themselves. The fifth and sixth-grade students had an opportunity to share their reading ability under a program initiated by sixth-grade teacher Roger Sabin. The older students read

aloud to kindergarten and first-grade Mrs. McGuire was very pleased with the parent cooperation in the read-a-thon, The number of concerned adults who

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT CELEBRATES 67th BIRTHDAY

OF AMERICAN LEGION Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68, Locke Mills, celebrated the 67th birthday of the American Legion, March 20 wih a 6 p.m. baked ham dinner, put on by the Auxiliary. The birthday cake was decorated with the Legion's emblem in color, made by Sally Smith. Later the

cake was cut by Commander Bartlett and Alanson Cummings. The main speakers were National Vice Commander, Vito DeFillip, Rumford and

State President Debbie Raymond of Mr.DeFillip spoke of the many accomplishments of the Legion through the years and their goals for the youth of our country in the future. President Raymond explained her special project of a "Nature Trail" at the Togus Facility, being planned, that will greatly benefit the

younger veteran suffering from post-A life membership card was presented to Legionnaire Loraine Pfandler by Alan-

son Cummings, who signed her with the Post over 40 years ago. Post #68 also gave Brian Stickland a life membership, in appreciation for all

The Legion displayed their new post colors and the "old retiring flag" was presented to Charter Members Alanson and Fannie Cummings, as they have served under it, from the "beginning." (A

his special help these last few years.

complete surprise). Ed Roach praised the Commander and President on the year's accomplishments, as outstanding. Other guests introduced were Mike Cocoa, Joe Vatalapo and John Kezal of Rumford; Carolyn Brooks, Bethel; and County Commander Charles Mason;

Betty Lord, Ann Cross and Mr. and Mrs.

A sick card was signed for Jeri Brooks,

Charles H. Munzner

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who was in the hospital.

Bob Mills.

The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Dinner Committee was Leah Deegan, Sally Smith, Vera Cross, Grace Day and Lois George. Next regular meeting is April 3, 1986.

Andover Library News

New Books

Adult Fiction: "Love and Glory" by Jeane Weston; "Adrift seventy-six days lost at sea" by Steven Callahan; "The World of Jeanie G." by Elisabeth Ogilvie; "The Seventh Secret" by Irving Wallace; "San Andreas" by Alistair MacLean; "Victims" by Dorothy Uhnak; "Angels of September" by Andrew Greeley; "Night Ferry to Death" by Patricia Noyes; "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker; "Lie Down With Lions" by Ken Follett;

"Break In" by Dick Francis.

Young Adult Fiction: "The Moon and The Face" by Patricia McKillip. Non-Fiction: Maine Medical Association and Consumer's Guide to Medical Care: "Maine Game Wardens" (second copy) by Eric Wight; "Counted Cross Stitch Designs for the Home" by Jana Hauschild Lindberg; "A Price Guide Catalog and Classification System" by John C. Tibbitts; "ABC's of Old Glass" by Carl W. Dreppard; "1000 Fruit Jars, Price and Illustrated" by Bill Schroeder; "Swedish Glass"by Elisa Steenberg; "American Glass" by Valentine Van Tassell; "The Connoisseur Illustrated

Guides Glass" by James Henderson; "Swedish Silver," by Erik Anderson. Just a reminder, the Andover Quilters still have their projects on display at the Library. They will remain there for another two weeks, so if you haven't had a chance to see them yet come in and visit. Library hours are Tuesday, Thurs-

day, and Saturday.

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(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country Videocount. Paradise				Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Pre-Season Ba	re-Season Baseball: Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees Ind. News						H'mooners
(18E)	Movie	MaxTrax	Movie: "Gimm	Movie: "Gimme An F"" Movie: The Purple Rose Of Ca						Movie
(20G)	Bruins	Pre-Season B	aseball: Boston i	eball: Boston Red Sox vs. New York Mets Candlepin Bow						Baseball
(21H)	Women's Bask	etball: Div. I Se	mifinal		Women's Bas	ketball: NCAA D	Division I Champi	onship Semilina	I	SpoCtr
(221)	M.T. Moore	NBA Basketba	all: Houston Rock	ets at Detroit P	istons		World Cup Wr	estling / Volleyb	eyball Power P	
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Topp	er Returns"	- 		Route 66	
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling		PGA Golf: To	ırnament Player	s Championship		Night Flight	
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Norma	Rae"			Movie: "Up Th	e Creek"		R. Bradbury
(31R)	Disney's Leger	ids & Heroes		Theater	Movie: "Neve	r A Dull Moment	19		Movie: "Spy B	usters"
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(12)	Countryclip.	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	American Sports Cavalcade Cou			Countryclips	Mountain				
(16C)	Jeffersons	The Movies	Movie: "The	Movie: "The Rainmaker"				ind. News	Tales	H'mooners			
(18E)	The Candida	ite" Cont'd	Movie: "The	Movie: "The Bay Boy"				as"		Movie			
(20G)	Bruins	'83 S. Cup	Wrestling	Wrestling				Outdoors	Fishing New England				
(21H)	World Cup Sk	ling	College Hock	ey: NCAA Divîsi	on I Championshi	Þ		SpoCtr.	Final Four				
(221)	Wrestling Con	it d	Centennial			***************************************	Gunsmoke		Night Tracks: Chartbusters				
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "An Ins	pector Calls *			Route 66				
(26M)	3's A Crowd	Cover Story	Movie: "Alone	e in The Dark			Alfred Hitchco	ck Hour	"This is The A	my"			
(29P)	Movie: Oxfor	d Blues'			Comic Relief								
(31R)	"Darby O'Gill	And The Little F	ecple"	Theater	Movie: "The Ra	iilway Children'	,	Maligania Labora de 192.	Movie: "Tex"				
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(12)	Sportsman	Bassmaster.	Performanc.	Car Care	Nashville	Tommy Hunte	r	Kitchen	Bobby Bare A	nd Friends
(136)	Movie Cont'd		Lifestyles		Love Boat		Ind. News	Reports	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	"Sixteen Cano	lles" Cont'd	Movie: "She W	/ore A Yellow Ri	bbon''		Movie: "Conar	The Destroyer	117	
(20G)	Champions		Orlando Old T	mers Baseball Classic			Wrestling		John Fox	CBA Game
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(221)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Captai	n Newman, M.D	."			Movie: "Band Of Angels"		
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou,	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Room	Service"			Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Movie: "What's	Up Tiger Lily?"			Dick Cavett		Alfred Hitchco	ck Hour
(29P)	Tale Of The Bu	nny Picnic	Movie; "Police	Academy 2"		R. Bradbury	Movie: "The B	reakfast Club"		
(31R)	Movie: "Beau B	Irummel"			"Something W	icked This Way	Comes"	VTQ	Disney's Leger	nds & Heroes
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8	Newlyweds	Carson	Hardcastle And	And McCormick Movie: "Pleasures"						Nightline
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(21H)	Spr/Ctr.	Basketball	College Baseba	all: Seton Hall at	Arizona				Wrestling	SpoCtr
(221)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Pardne	ers''		,	Gunsmoke		Nat Geog	
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(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Dempsey & Ma	kepeace	Greatest Amen	can Hero	News		WKRP	Trapper



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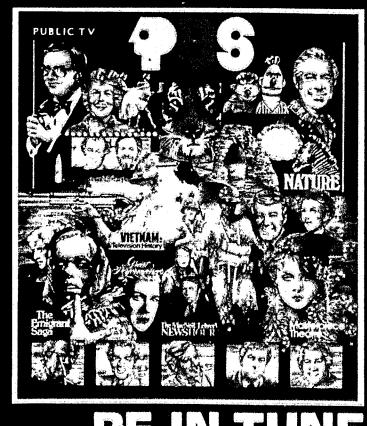
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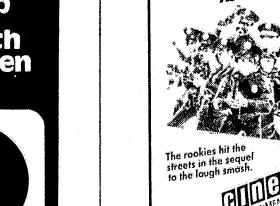
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"HELLO DOLLY!" comes to The Bethel Inn and Country Club next month. The Ragtag Peoples' Theatre, directed by Burt de Frees, will perform each Friday and Saturday night in April, with curtain time at 9 p.m. The cast includes, form left to right, Jean Hersey (of Rumford Center), Mac Davis (Bethel), Lisa Jordan (Locke Mills), Pixie Williams (Locke Mills), Deb Surette (Mexico), and Bob Elliott (Locke Mills). Those desiring to see the show should call the

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mrs. Burton Abbott has returned to her home from Rumford Community Hospital.

Gailey Wheeler and Norris Brown are surgical patients at Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsay (Jean Robertson) recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where they visited World War II memorials, Pearl Harbor, and several points of interest where her father Henry Robertson was stationed during World War II.

Emily Downing, Kristen Powell and Don Parker accompanied by Mrs. Lynda Haegele and Meredith, attended a United Methodist Junior High Youth Rally at Grace United Methodist Church, Bangor last weekend. The theme of the rally was "Christian Rock Music." While Pastor Guy Downing was attend-

ing a convocation on local church ministries in Lancaster, Pa., last week. Louis Cayer, Lay Leader of the Rumford Methodist Church was workshop leader for the local church. Mr. Cayer is Lay Leader for the Southern District of the Annual Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker attended a Spring Strings Concert at Mount Blue ing. Their granddaughter Melissa played the cello on the fifth level with the string group. This musical group consists of 100 or more stringed instruments, from kindergarten (level 1) to Junior High, including all stringed instruments.

Betty Perkins and Muriel Butters were tendered a belated birthday party at the home of Mrs. Butters Friday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Mrs. Butters.

Mrs. Betty Lou Gingras, Groveland, Mass. and Mrs. Julie Phaneaux, Kennebunk visited their mother Mrs. Edna York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck have returned from a vacation in Florida. Mark Longo and John Hauser, from Bentley College visited Donny Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball have returned from a visit with their daughter Nancy Ashenbrener in Port Angeles, Wash.

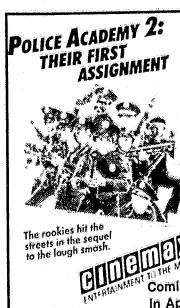
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Many of the homes under OCCS sponsorship program participate in the Title XX Program. At each of the these homes, funded slots are available to children. In order to be eligible for this program, a family must be low income, working, seeking employment, protective service clients, or under unusually stresful circumtances.

Fees are normally based on a sliding fee scale determined by family size and income. This allows OCCS to help some low income families secure day care serto contact OCCS. All home day care pro-trouble. viders also serve private fee paying clients. These are based on an acceptable rate for day care in a particular area.

People who provide child care in their homes are encouraged to contact Dept. of Human Services, Licensing Unit, State House Station 11, Augusta, Maine 04333, phone 289-3456. Licensing assures providers and parents that their homes meet

basic requirements for health and safety. Licensed homes interested in more information about participation in the Child Care Food Program should contact Pat Saunders, Day Care Coordinator, Oxford County Community Services, telephone 743-7716.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Tommy Verrill and friend Carole Medeiros were home at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill's over the weekend. They are attending Atlantic Union College at South Lancaster, Mass.

While they were home, Gary Verrill and famly and Brian Verrill and family were home for dinner with them.

Alan Verrill was home from A.U.C. for the weekend. He has gone to Florida with a friend for the week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Olive Davis and Richard Felt were in Turner Saturday for an all day session of the Grange. It was CWA day there.

Saturday night Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell and Bertha Benoit attended Grange meeting at Wales Grange where they helped out with

The flu has been bothering people more right now. Esther Davis is gaining and able to get to the table for meals now. We hope it will abate very quickly. Others are fighting the bug daily. This has been a bad stretch of weather.

Slush, rain, snow, ice and what-not have bothered the traveling. Last night there was a bad accident

vices for as little as \$5 per week. All between Andrews Road and Trap Corfamilies seeking day care are encourage ner. The slippery road seemed to be the

Carl and Lettie Brooks, Olive Davis Kay Bilings, and Richard Felt attended Franklin Grange, March 17 at Bryant

HADLEY PROMOTED

Marine Pfc. Andrew S. Hadley, son of Roger L. Hadley and Carol A. Belskis, both of West Paris, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1985 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, he joined the Marine

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High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful beginning for this week, the sun shining and the weather warm and very spring-like. It sure seems good after all the snow, sleet and rain of last week. We look every morning when we get up to see if the weather has kept our bird and animal friends away but so far, it hasn't. They come whether it is snowing, raining or whatever the weatherman hands out. We like to watch the grey squirrels sticking their noses into the snow where they know the food is. The birds can't do that and Russell keeps putting out a little corn for them to find as well as keeping the feeder full. The mourning doves and blue jays take care of quite an amount of corn, given the

After going to the doctor and getting cough medicine with codeine in it, all I have wanted to do this past week was to sleep. The cough medication seemed to help so guess the sleep was needed.

Russell took me to my doctor on Wednesday for my allergy shots and we made it fine. The roads weren't too good but didn't have any trouble.

On Tuesday, a big log truck came and got the pulp that Lawrence has been working so hard to get ready. Still has the logs piled up out back but hasn't tried to work outside on the wood this past week.

As Thursday was so snowy, we stayed inside and I worked on a little dress for Courtney. Got it done and didn't like the sleeves so took them out and did them over so they looked better to me.

Friday was another day for going to the doctors for tests and it took longer than I anticipated and something bothered me enough for me to just about lose my voice. Still bothers.

This is Tuesday morning and the sun is trying very hard to shine and make it a good day. Hope it succeeds as I have put out a wash.

Lawrence has tapped some trees to see if he can make a little syrup. How that brings back memories. Nothing better than some good maple syrup that one has

made for themselves. Don't forget the what-not sale at the West Paris Grange Hall on March 29. There will also be food for sale and the proceeds will go toward their elevator fund. It is growing and they have had lots of papers given to them to go toward the

drive to get money for their elevator. The Mollyockett Sportsman's Club will meet at the Legion Hall in West Paris the first Saturday in April with a potluck supper starting at 6:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend who might be interested in joining the club. More members are wanted.

Lionel O'Blenes, who is in the Ledgeview Memorial Nursing Home has been fitted for a wooden leg for one leg and will be getting more fittings. If the first one works as they hope, he will then be fitted for the second leg. Let's all hope he makes out well and will be able to be on his feet again in the future.

Charles Herrick, who had an operation on his back quite some time ago, is doing well. He is at his home here on High Street and tries to do all he is able to do. It takes a long time for one's back to get better after trouble with it but hope Charlie gets along good and with spring, will be able to get outside to enjoy life a little more.

Talked with Mrs. Lovejoy and she told

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Bethel Senior Citizens

Bethel Senior Citizens met March 12 at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, with 57 members present. President Virginia Walker conducted the meeting which was opened with the flag salute. Ranald Stevens offered the blessing. Treasurer Sarah Stevens reported 81 members-16 over 80.

The Executive Committee is working on by-laws for the April meeting. Meetings are to start at 11 a.m. Kathleen McAllister is a welcome new member. Retiring President Irene Pike was

me she would be spending the larger part of the day at school going to the musical goings on that each of her children will be participating in. It gives the children more pride in themselves when the ones they love, attend things they do in school. I remember what it was like to have Mother come to plays, etc. that we put on at school and how much it meant to each of us to have her come. More parents should show interest in school doings for the children's sake. She also expects she might go to a sheep farm on Christian Ridge with school children some day next week and help oversee their behavior while they watch the baby lamps and sheep. An interesting project for children to attend.

Sunday School children from the Mission Congregational Church in West Paris, spent a day recently at Hebron Academy swimming. What a good way to spend a winter day.

Harold Dingman, who used to live in this area as a child, spent Friday evening visiting the Lovejoys. He now lives in Andover but took the time to come visit and make an evening enjoyable for the

Lovejoys, Mary Lovejoy and Kathleen Holden went to Boston to the flower show last weekend. Mary said it wasn't as good a show, in her estimation, as last year's show, but they enjoyed it anyway. One of the things they liked were flowers made from different kinds of cookies. She

said they were real interesting to see. Russell and I attended Franklin Grange last night, March 4, and enjoyed the meeting. The program was on ritualism and St. Patrick's Day and we all came away hoping we had learned more about the way the Grange meetings should be run.

Got to get ready to go to the garage for a check-up on something about the car. One would think that 1978 cars would not have to be recalled to see if things are right, but that is the case. As long as the company pays for the check-up and repairs needed, guess I better not complain too bad. Better to know it is right than to go on without having it fixed as it is on the exhaust system and I don't want to add to the pollutants in the air. There are enough without having any from my car that aren't supposed to be there. Hope this warm weather helps all of us to be healthier and happier.

presented a gift and words of appreciation for her past service.

Carolyn Brroks spoke of the American Legion Project to aid in the restoration of monuments at Gettysburg damaged by pollution. Donations may be made to

the Monument Preservation Project. Lindley Weiden spoke on the Western Area Council meeting at the Methodist Church. There will be a 30 bed boarding home facility for patients with Altzheimers disease opening in the fall in the Bath-Brunswick area. A training and resource center for professionals will also be located there. Living will forms are available for \$1.

Floribel Haines spoke on Medicare Health Care Review Inc., Renaldi Building, 371 Fore St., Portland, Maine 04104. She also read the Senior Citizen's Creed.

Joan Coolidge is offering a suggestion box for trips at the next meeting.

Peggy Coolidge, Sunshine Committee, reported 10 cards sent, and that Agnes Haines is back at the Moses Mason House mornings

Pauline Weiden's birthday was honored with a beautiful St. Patrick's cake made by Leona Flint.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist Church with RFD #1 catering. Meeting at 11 a.m. Dinner at noon. Pro-

gram by Mrs. Downing. A fashion show, under the direction of Ruth Grover, with clothes from the Fashion Basket and Brass Buckle brought a preview of Easter and spring with bright new colors and outfits. Commentator Muriel Faudi shared the piano with Virginia Walker and the models, warmly welcomed by the audience were: Virginia Walker, Jaime Grover, Pauline Weiden, Irene Pike, Carolyn Brooks, Ranald Stevens, Julia Brown, Millie Thomas, and Harold Powell.

The fashion show followed a delicious ham dinner served by the Women's

The Western Maine Transportation Services are now offering charter buses for any size group and package service for 50 pounds or less. The bus leaves at 8:40 from Edelweiss for Lewiston and points in between on Monday. Call 1-800-482-0171 for information on rides door-to-door to Rumford, South Paris or Lewiston. You can get to the doctors or shopping without driving. This is for everybody, not just Senior Citizens.

THANK YOU

Thank you all very much for all the acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my flu and pneumonia seige. Special thanks to the staff at the Bethel Area Health Center and to the Board of Selectmen and town employees for the fruit basket. The cards, letters, food, and flowers all helped to get me up

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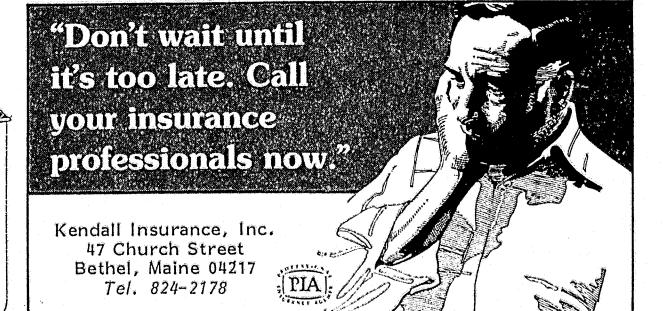
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CATHY NEWELL AND DON BEAN were award recipients at last Wednesday night's Bethel Area Health Center's annual banquet.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Nature is rich, varied, and surprising. Here in New England they tell us people talk more about the weather than anywhere else. Why not, we have more weather to talk about.

I have in mind a recent March day, when each hour brought change. A bit of bright sunshine, clouds whispering across the sky in pursuit of secrets of what to do next. But a coat was needed to be comfortable.

I walked for a mile but the distant view was uncertain. Beyond Overset Mountain the clouds became ugly and black and I moved in a pallid half-light.

The mountains were a blur and a flurry advanced like a vaporous curtain. It came quickly and there was a curious low note in the trees followed by a sharp crack! My first thought was a rifle shot. But no, just a tree testing its "bones." Down the pond moved a big black something. It came toward shore, stopped by some brushes. I watched. It moved with the wind out to center again. Then in a fierce gallop it rolled and tossed. Just opposite me now I discovered it

was a plastic bag on its way to ——? There was a shiner of white across the mountain-side on the other side of the valley. The strong wind bent the forest and silvered the tremulous trees beneath it. The blur coming straight from the horizon was snow and tingled against my

Now a subtle change, a mellower calm came over the valley. The sky was more genial, the wind more amiable and a silvery brightness beyond the mountains' crests showed the low March sun sweep-

ing past. Underneath my feet the earth was smoothed in a feathery shroud as clean as the purest swan's down.

Things changed so fast. No wonder New Englander's have weather to talk about.

In the still heavy air the silence in the woods had increased. I had enjoyed it all.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my Later as we sat at the table at ten minutes of six, Clyde remarked, as he looked out the window, 'Is that a blue jay on that branch at this time of night? I looked and thought, "no".

He lifted the binoculars, looked and said, "It's an owl", as though we saw one every

I was more excited and anxious to know the kind. The gentle twilight was wrapping a soft

shawl around its shoulders, as I studied it. Its bright eyes looked into mine. "You are a Saw-Whet", I said.

It is the smallest of all our eastern nocturnal birds of prey, length 7 to 81/2 inches. When we first came here to live one came into our garage and I took its picture. In daytime it is dull and sleepy but at dusk it is an active animated elf with great courage. It stayed for some time looking and looking, maybe for my shrew or a mouse.

Yes — nature is surprising!

Frank and Dorothy Curtis had as callers: Philip Bentley, Lewiston; Lucy and Tommy Bragg, West Sumner; John Yates and Cecil Heath, Tubbs District; Eva Felton, Kathy, Fred and Rena Curtis, Earl Curtis, Local; Stephen Cogswell, David Holt and Mary were weekend

callers at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's. Ann Holt called Saturday evening. Doris Hayes and I joined other retired

teachers for lunch on Wednesday, then an afternoon at Dorothy Ross'. My Christmas cactus is in full bloom.

It didn't want Eveline's to bloom alone. Evelyn Tamminen, Yarmouth, came to join other members of the family at Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen's on Sunday. It was the birthday of their daughter Patty Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and son, Troy, of Freeport, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis'.

Ernest Mundt, Bethel called on us on Monday afternoon.

I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards and other kindnesses received while I was in the

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Children's Center

The celebration of our 10th birthday has kept us very busy at the center. The children combined their talents and made some great birthday banners to display throughout the center. Photos of children and staff were taken by Jane Chandler and Don Brown.

Our feature article on our 10th birthday and fund raising efforts will be in the April 2 edition of The Citizen. "Thanks" to parents and all community people who have contributed their time and money to make our celebration a great success.

Recent activities at the center have been focussed on "Safety." Thanks to Groan & McGurn for the use of VCR and

Our star of the week was pretty Kayce Gilbert. She did a great job sharing her family and favorites!

We were fortunate to have Judy Lamontagne, Michelle Wilson, Nancy Howard and Lorraine Herrick working with us during Telstar's Career Week. Thanks, girls! Children and staff enjoyed your company.

Jeffrey Chandler and Kyle Taylor celebrated their March birthdays with Thanks to our weekly volunteers and

Menu — Week of March 31 Monday: Breakfast-Milk, raisin bran, mixed nuts, apple juice; Lunch-Milk, cheese and tomato on whole wheat bread, chicken soup, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast-Milk, whole wheat crackers, cottage cheese, pineap-

W. Greenwood By CAROLYN COLBY

Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon and Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Lauze of Lewiston visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day last week. The Gilberts were in Lewiston on Tuesday. On Thursday Joe and Muriel attended

the funeral of his sister Ida Towle in Portland. We wish to express our sympathy on their loss. Alan Wilson, Bethel, and Gideon

Damon, Locke Mills, visited Irene Wilson, Saturday. Can you picture this? Irene's cat has four kittens in a box in her bedroom.

Mother Cat brought a mouse inside one evening and put it in the box with the kittens. The next morning it was discovered that the mouse was still very much alive. She asked Stan to get rid of it, but he wasn't able to catch it because it kept hiding under the cat and kittens.

ple chunks; Lunch-Milk, cheese lasagne, tossed salad, apple slices, garlic bread. Wednesday: Breakfast-Milk, whole wheat toast, hard boiled egg, orange juice; Lunch-Milk, sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, boiled cabbage, fruit salad,

whole wheat bread. Thursday: Breakfast-Milk, granola, cantalope, grape juice; Lunch-Milk, pan fried fish, cabbage and carrot salad, brown rice, orange sections.

pancakes, vanilla yogurt, fruit salad; Lunch-Milk, turkey soup with rice and vegetables, devilled eggs, biscuits,

Friday: Breakfast-Milk, peanut butter

LAPHAM'S 'HISTORY OF BETHEL'

TO BE REPRINTED AGAIN

In 1981 the Bethel Historical Society and the New England History Press of Somersworth, N.H., collaborated to bring out a new edition of William B. Lapham's History of Bethel, which originally appeared in 1891. Long out of print and generally unavailable, the history was very much in demand by those interested in Bethel's past. The 1981 edition included all of the 1891 edition except a new name index which was more comprehensive than that in the original was substituted. This was prepared by society member Agnes Haines. Also included was a new subject index by Society Director Stanley Howe who also wrote a brief interpretive essay about Bethel's past since the days of Lapham that introduces the original text. Sales of this reprint were so popular that the supply of several hundred copies was soon exhausted.

Due to popular demand the society has signed a agreement with New England History Press to produce another 500 copies of the 1981 reprint. The 1986 edition will be exactly like the 1981 printing except a few changes have been made in the name index. Printed on 50 pound acid-free Gladfelter paper, the second impression (1986) is expected to become available during the summer. Anyone interested in reserving a copy

of this book should call the society (824-2908) or write (P.O. Box 12, Bethel. Maine 04217). This history is arriving at a time to accompany Eva Bean's East Bethel Road, which was intended to be a sequel to Lapham's history.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Winter is still in the air this Friday morning. Temperatures below zero and windy, quite a change from the heavy rains all day Wednesday. That's spring. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bertholdt, Sau-

gus, Mass. spent several hours with her mother, Rhoda Vatcher, Saturday evening; and also the William Labbe family. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Stanley Estes who passed away

Wednesday evening. Callers at Lawrences: Joe Vatcher, Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Albert Penley, Sr., Stevie Millett.

Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass, came to his trailer in Bridgton Tuesday, then called on his brother-inlaw Joe Vatcher and Eveline and had

Harry Child, oxygen therapist from Norway hospital was at Vatcher's Friday; also Clyde Knights.

WOMEN & MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE APRIL 8-9

The seventh annual Women and Management Conference is scheduled for April 8 and 9, at the Sheraton Inn in South Portland. Keynote speakers are Nancy Austin, co-author of A Passion for Excellence (day one), and John Rowe, president, Central Maine Power (day two). For more information contact Sharon Hansen, Department of Community Programs, University of Southern Maine, Portland, 780-4045.

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This workshop attempts to develop your own prosperity consciousness with various prosperity techniques available to you in your daily life.

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How to control stress in our personal and working life is becoming more important to us. This workshop will show us the types of stress which exist, the stress cycle and the techniques we can use to cope and effectively manage stress in our lives.

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By LAURA HUTCHINS There will be a Good Friday Service March 28, 4 p.m. at the First Congrega-

tional Church, Andover. At 6 p.m. on Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at the First Congregational Church, followed by a breakfast served by the men of the church, chaired by Bernard Hutchins. Beautiful sunshine and blue skies leave the impression that spring is approaching, but the chilly March winds remind us it will still be awhile. Just zero degrees here this morning. For being the first day of spring, yesterday certainly didn't give us springtime temperatures. It started out at 24°, rose to about 28°F, then the barsh winds that blew all day and all meht cooled the temperature down fast. It kept us busy feeding the woodstove. We list electrical power a bit over two hours

in the early morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deanis of Fort Riley, Kansas are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, March 14, who weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 oz. and is named Randi Marie. Proud grandparents are (maternal) Mr. and Mrs. James Pyrah of Ashley, Pa., and (paternal) Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deanis, Andover. Proad great-grandmother is Mrs. Marie

Laing, Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain visited on Sunday (March 16) with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stiles: her mother, Mrs. Clyde Wakefield and their daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt in

Mrs. Sidney Jones attended the service at the Methodist Church in Bethel, with her daughter, Laura Plawlock and grandchildren, Joshua and Sarah, on Sunday. Her brother, Louis Cayer was auest minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Adams, Robbie and Karen of Sweden, Maine, also Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Cobb, Miranda, Calla and little Preston of Bryant Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins on Sunday. Miss Calla Cobb enjoyed a surprise birthday party in honor of her third birthday. It was also a birthday celebration for Greg. They received cards and gifts. A New England boiled dinner with corned beef and cabbage (to celebrate St. Patricks' Day, too), also birthday cake and ice cream topped off the day. It is always good to have the children and grandchildren here,

whatever the occasion. Mr. David Hutchins called on Mr. and sburg, N.H., 03592. Mrs. Bernard Hutchins Sunday.

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PARENT-TEACHERS MEET AT ANDOVER

The Andover Parent-Teachers meeting on March 11, at Andover Elementary School was well attended with 20 parents representing 10 of this year's sixth grade

Guest speaker Dan Hart, guidance counselor at Telstar, was introduced by David Murphy, Andover Elementary School principal, following a brief business meeting.

Mr. Hart conducted a group discussion of anxieties of the parents of the sixth graders. He then addressed some of the concerns. He will compile all the ideas of discussions, then to be catalogued and presented to the administrators of the Telstar complex. The discussions were of valid interests covering a varied span

Hopefully, Mr. Hart will return at a later date with Mr. Davis to receive the results of the meeting.

Eight members and friends of the Ladies Aid Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Learned on Tuesday to learn "Stained Glass" quilting. A short business meeting was conducted by Dolly Jones prior to the "quilting bee". A potluck luncheon followed. Present were: Mrs. Alice Ramey and Mrs. Vera Thompson of Rumford Center; Mrs. Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Dolly Jones and Mrs. Laura Hutchins, East Andover; Mrs. Phyllis Farrar, South Andover; Mrs. Geraldine Marston, Rev. Marriotte Churchill and the hostess, Andover. Each one modeled Easter hats of some kind. Mrs. Phyllis Farrar had the oldest one, a dustcap, worn by her mother, nearly 100

Mr. and Mrs. David Dolloff are the proud parents of a new daughter born Tuesday, March 18, who weighed in 7 lbs. oz. She has been named Kristen Gayle. She was welcomed home Thursday by brother, Richard and sister, Jennifer. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Andover

and Mrs. Laura Dolloff, South Andover. I have been requested to have the address printed again for Mrs. Urfred Tucker, On April 7, Urfred will celebrate her 80th birthday. Mrs. Violet Swain felt that former friends and neighbors might enjoy joining in sending Urfred a "card shower" to commemorate the occasion. I know it will give Urfred great pleasure. Her address is: c/o Walter Wheeler, Pitt-

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Agnes Gray School By MARTA CLEMENTS

Despite some of the foul weather this month, school activities continue to be scheduled and rescheduled.

The kindergarten and firs grade had to postpone their field trip to Gass Sheep Farm but better late then never! A good time was had by all on the 21st.

The fifth grade's field trip to Boston did get off on schedule. Even though we visit the same places every year there are always a few surprises. This year we were unable to tour the USS Constitution because a VIP from Washington was holding an inspection. However, we did have our picture taken alongside the ship with a sailor. He listened to and applauded our recitation of "Old Ironsides." We were able to take a quick tour of the museum associated with the "Constitution" before continuing on to the New England Aquarium and the Museum of Science. We arrived back in West Paris within five minutes of the appointed

time-tired, but happy. More music news for the month of March: The American String Teachers Association annual string festival was held Saturday at the University of Southern Maine at Gorham. Young violinists representing the Agnes Gray School were: Jara Gizinski, Andrea Pratt, grade 4, and Courtney Richards, grade 6.

Beginning string players will be meeting soon to start practicing for a concert to be held in May. This will in-

clude 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. We released our Weekly Reader bal-

NEWELL ATTENDS YMCA MODEL STATE LEGISLATURE

Alec Newell attended the YMCA Model State Legislature held in Augusta in March 22, 23, and 24. Serving his second term as a member of the House of Representatives, Alec was on the Natural Resources Committee which considered bills on nuclear waste, the

role of the LURC, and tree replacement. Students from high schools throughout the Maine participate in the YMCA Model State Legislature and Model Assembly Programs providing an exciting experience in state government.

loons on a very cold, windy first day of spring. A few balloons popped or got caught in a tree, but the majority sailed away. We are now waiting for any and all responses.

Activities coming up in April Include: a writer's conference with Ann Hobart of Mechanic Falls, an author and artist, and Bernie Wideman of the Bethel Citizen, conducting workshops with each class. On another day, by popular demand, Mr. and Mrs. Fish will return for a day of science fun and learning.

Ranks will be closing soon and parent/teachers conferences will be held on April 10. During that same week we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair. Both students and parents will have the opportunity to purchase reading material—a good time to stock up for summer reading!

Many thanks to readers who are sending Campbell soup labels and also cancelled stamps for the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE Arlene Merrill, Gail Whilley and Phillis Millett were on the supper committee Saturday night for a roast beef supper.

A good crowd was there. Ray Jewell has been doing some work for me.

Marcel Lupre of Lovell did some work for Grace Nelson, Sunday.

Mr, and Mrs. Bob Holden and little son of Bridgton, attended the supper here Saturday night, also visited with her grandmother Helen Grover in the

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Norway Sunday. They brought back two lit-

My birds are all leaving me but the chickadees. I have a large flock of them, Mrs. Gertrude Yemma and Mrs. Jennie Adams visited Mrs. Grace Nelson at the Bridgton hospital on Monday. Mrs. Nelson slipped on the ice and broke an

Mrs. Harriet Brown slipped on the ice and broke her wrist. She is visiting with her husband at the home of her mother, Child care reservations may be made Mrs. Sarah Grover.

Mrs. Frances Grant took me to Bridgton Tuesday. We found the roads very bad. Had to drive slow.

making calls Thursday. Mrs. Frances Grant went to Lewiston

on Saturday. Her husband was the lucky Sunday. winner Thursday night of the lottery Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lawrence visited ticket at the store.

Miss Donna McKeen of Lovell spent evening.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED

A support group for parents of specialneeds children is being organized in the Bethel area. Several parents of children with special-needs have recognized a desire for support system.

Parents of physically handicapped children, learning disabled children, or other special-needs often find themselves feeling isolated or alone. Support group would allow parents to share needs, solutions, and resources available to them. An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Main Street. A workshop on "How to Start a Support Group" will be conducted by SPIN parent-trainer, Kathleen Negley. SPIN is a Special-Needs Parent Information Network located in Gardiner. It is a center for parents, parent organizations and professionals to work together to

serve children with special needs. While this meeting is open to all parents of children with special needs, sponsors especially want to reach parents in the Bethel, Rumford and Norway areas. Child care will be provided. before March 31 by calling Mrs. Negley at 824-2505.

Mrs. Lapham of Albany was in town the weekend with her father, Freddie

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LACE03 - Oriental Cooking Tuition/Lab \$7/3

4/8 - 4/15

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The basic fundamentals of cutting food products, seasoning a wok, stir frying and steaming will be demonstrated. Oriental condiments will be explained and a variety of dishes will be sampled. W 6:30 - 9:00 pm 4/23

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ACE016 - Flower Arranging

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For supervisors to be effective in the management of their employees, they need to look at the issues confronting the employer and employees and attempt to achieve a harmonious working relationship. This course attempts to provide supervisors with skills in a variety of managerial styles, their effectiveness in different working situations and the alternatives available to be a more effective manager. Certificate.

4/9 - 5/14 W 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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CACE01 - Antiques

Tuition/Lab \$37 A course designed to provide the student with the basic knowledge required for the purchasing and selling of antiques.

The student will learn to determine the value and authenticity of objects. 4/7 - 5/2 M 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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Tuition/Lab \$14 How to control stress in our personal and working life is becoming more important to us. This workshop will snow us the types of stress which exist, the stress cycles and the techniques we can use to cope and effectively manage stress in our lives. Certificate.

Tu 6:30 - 9:00 pm

CACE05 - Spring Auto Maintenance Tuition/Lab \$40/15

This course is designed to teach you the basics of oil changes, tune-ups, brake realignments and maintaining your vehicle. Students are expected to work on their vehicles. Early pre-reg-

istration is advised. Certificate. W 6:30 - 9:00 pm 4/9 - 5/19

CACE06 - Bartending

Tuition/Lab \$32/15

The basic principles of mixed, shaken and combination cocktails. Emphasis on pouring, stirring and shaking of cocktails. Basic, advanced and specialty drinks are covered. Early pre-registration

is advised. Certificate. 4/23 - 5/28 W 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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BACE04 - Oriental Cooking

Tuition/Lab \$13/5 The country cooking of China, using a variety of condiments and

preserved food items. Stir-frying, steaming, and closed-pot cooking are covered. Students are advised to eat a "light" evening meal before coming to class. Early pre-registration is advised. W 6:30 - 9:00 pm 4/2 - 4/9

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PURITY CHAPTER installed new officers recently. They are, seated, left to right: Gary Wight (Associate Patron), Ina Grover (Worthy Matron), Burnham Rice (Worthy Patron), Ethelyne Wight (Associate Matron); second row, Nesta Littlefield (Adah), Ellen Greeke (Chaplain), Edleen Winslow (Associate Conductress), Wendy Rice (Conductress), Mary Dooen (Treasurer), Elaine Merrill (Secretary); third row, Gerald Tyler (Warder), Robert Greeke (Sentinel), J. Richard Littlefield (Marshal), Verna Thayer (Electa), Linda Westleigh (Ruth), Sara Head (Martha). Not pictured is Edda Carver

FRIENDLY SEMOR CITIZENS

At the March meeting of the Friendly

Senior Citizens, Gene Maillet, past presi-

Doughty: treasurer, Minerva Dudley.

Ruth Cornell, Hervey Kimball and

Members celebrating birthdays this

The next meeting will be held at the

North Waterford Congregational Church

on Wednesday, April 2, at 11:30 a.m. Pro-

gram will be a parade of Easter hats.

Members from Stoneham will be hosts at

trustees was accepted with regret.

Legion. Lorraine Pfaudler was presented

Family members and friends helped

March 10. Harry Swan Jr. whose birth-

day was on March 18 celebrated it the

Elizabeth Bailey broke her ankle in a

16th with a family get-together.

day evening to repair the damage.

month are: Mike Cummings, Pam

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Tyler St., Bethel

Eugenia Horton were welcomed as new

Betty Larsen.

members.

Locke Mills By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, April 2, at the Historical Society Building on Main Street. Peter Kimball will be the featured speaker and will show slides of Alaska.

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at the

The trustees of the Locke Mills Union Church met Monday night at the home of Dick Melville, Easter Services were set. Thursday, March 27, there will be a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. at the church. Easter Sunrise service will be held around 5:30 a.m. whenever the sun comes up—an Easter breakfast will be held at the Sunday School room shortly after the Sunrise Service there will be little time between so anyone can go home and change out of the heavy clothes. Easter worship service will be held at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. The Easter breakfast menu will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, muffins, orange juice. coffee, etc. It was reported by the Christian Education Committee that the Suntle banks to be given to the One Great a back problem; Bob Cole who was Hour of Sharing. The Pulpit Search Committee reports that at present they have no pastor profiles so the pastor search is at a standstill. Proceeds of the spaghetti supper totalled \$202 which will go into the general fund. The parsonage is being cleaned and has been put on automatic oil delivery and then will be used by Silver Leamon for her office. There will be a pulpit swap soon. Nancy Taylor, member of the Small Church Task Force and pastor of the Waterford Congregational Church, will be swapping pulpits with Silver for one Sunday only.

The Youth Group of the Locke Mills Union Church will be going to Rockcraft during spring vacation, April 26 and 27. Silver Leamon will be going with them and a lay preacher will fill the pulpit that Sunday. It was reported the Ladies Circle made a \$30 donation to the retreat which was greatly appreciated by the

There was no school Friday due to the teachers' workshop. Harry Swan Jr. had the day off as his birthday holiday and he took Margery, their son, Todd, and friend Ryan Bernier to the Auburn Mall to see the race cars that will be used at Oxford Plains this summer. Ryan spent the night at the Swan home.

Ralph Mills will be celebrating his 30th birthday at his home in Colchester, Vt., Thursday, March 27.

Harry Swan Jr., John Chase, and Glendon Kimball, attended an Industrial Management Training session at the Country Way Saturday.

Blaine Mills returned home Thursday

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from Stephens Memorial Hospital and is recuperating from a hernia operation at his home. While he was there several in the same section of the hospital. He saw Polly Jordan who was in traction for operated on Wednesday for gall bladder; Norton (Wimp) Cross who was who was a gall bladder patient and shared the room with him, and Don Brooks and Dick Davis. His cousin, Donald Mills of Norway who was injured in an accident at work went home the previous Saturday.

Twelve members of the Ladies Circle met at the Sunday School room Wednesday. Following a business meeting they enjoyed a tasting party and a silent auction. New officers for the year are Vera Cross, president; Charlotte Cole, vice president; Marion Swan, secretary; Mary Stone, treasurer; Edna Cole, sunshine lady. Birhdays in March are: 5th, Carmen Bartlett; 9th, Joyce Hathaway; 10th, Joshua Swan; 14th, Darren Farrington; 17th, Kathy Bartlett; 18th, Harry Swan, Jr.; 21st, Gladys Jordan; 26th, May Hayes. April birthdays are: 2nd, Edna Cole; 12th, Grace Day and Tony Jordan; 17th, Dora Dingley; 19th, Barry Coolidge, and 26th, Barbara

Wakefield. At the annual church meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church the following officers were installed: Leland Dunham, Dick Melville, co-head trustees; Bruce Swan, Daniel Cole, trustees; treasurer, Margery Swan; clerk, Nancy S. Cross: Sunday School superintendent, Bruce

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United Methodist Church Holy Week Schedule March 27, Maundy Thursday: Worship

Notes from the Bethel

7 p.m. at the church. In special darkness, the Service of Tenebrae we recall the betrayal, desertion, and arrest of our Lord after he shared the Last Supper with his disciples.

March 28, Good Friday: Worship will be at 7 p.m. at the West Bethel Union Church sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association (BACA). We remember that without Jesus dying on the Cross there would be no resurrection. and without our dying to ourselves, we will not gain eternal life through Christ. March 29, Holy Saturday: A day of

prayer and fasting as we prayerfully rethink and re-claim Christ's death for us in certain victorious hope of everlasting life. The church will be open from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. for all who would like to enter the sanctuary for a time of prayer. March 30, Easter: "Rejoice the Lord

is risen from the dead!" echoes again and we feel the racing of our hearts, because we know Christ lives and reigns victoriously today and forever. Celebrate with us our new life in Christ

in a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at the "Pinnacle" on Paradise Road. Rev. Brendon Bass will share the Resurrection Sermon. Following the Sunrise Service the

Pilgrim Fellowship will be offering breakfast at the West Parish Church for a nominal fee.

There will be no Church School on Easter, but children are encouraged to worship at 10:30 a.m. with their parents. At our 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship we will celebrate the presence of our risen Lord, who invites us to receive our inheritance of new life in his Kingdom right

MUNDT-ALLEN POST LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETING

dent, installed the following new officers: At a meeting of Mundt-Allen Post #81 president, Julie Bickford; vice president, Legion and Auxiliary, members of both Betty Larsen; secretary, Violet organizations voted to change the Mrs. Bickford announced the appointregular meeting night to the third Wednesday of each month. This will ment of the following committee allow more members to attend who are chairmen: Sunshine, Domald Miller; now invalued on Tuesday nights when the Tour Director, Harold Larsen; Post meetings were formerly held. Nominating, Lillian Herrick, Polly Blodgett, and Crystal Lord; Reporter,

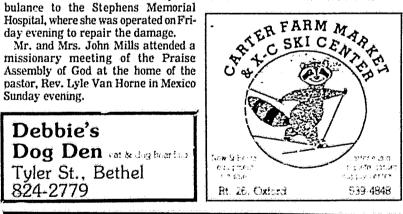
A \$200 donation was made to assist a member injured in an accident. Donations of \$25 each were made to the West Bethel Church and the Stoneham Rescue in memory of departed members; \$25 was also given to Maine Handicapped Skiers Fund.

The Post will send three boys to Dirigo Boys' State compared to two last year even though the registration fee has been raised to \$150 per student. The boys are Kevin Powell, Keith Clanton and David Kersey. Another boy, Matthew Laban will attend, being sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. As the Post does not always "blow its

Swan; Sunday School secretary- horn too loud," many people do not know from the Locke Mills-Bethel area were treasurer, Denise Swan; benevolent of the service it performs for the good of secretary, Margaret Ring; Youth Group the community. As examples: proceeds advisor, Ron Carey, Kathy Bartlett: from the regular game party held Thursorganist and choir director, Beverly day, March 20 will go to Mrs. Cole of Melville. The resignations of Phil and Gilead, who recently lost her home by Martha Farrington from the board of fire. A recent Saturday night use of the hall was donated for a benefit supper for The Jackson-Silver American Legion a young family who also lost their home and Auxiliary held a birthday supper by fire. Thursday at the Post home, celebrating the 67th birthday of the American

Monday, March 24, Head Start will hold a meeting from 9-12 and the hall will be used April 1 and 2 for pre-school registration.

Game party proceeds from another Joshua Swan celebrate his birthday on night will go toward upkeep and restora-March 9th. He was three years old on tion of the Maine statues and monuments dedicated to the native sons who fought in the Battle of Gettysburg in Gettysburg, Pa., Memorial Park. There are approximately 40 statues and monuments fall at her home and was taken by amdedicated to the men from Maine.





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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW- first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or
knowing of someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ Church St., Bethel Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass Co-Pastors Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.

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Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. Bethel Church of the Nazarene Church Street Rev. R. Elwood Negley Tel. 824-2505

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

r information or transportation to any service

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond Church services, March 16 and 30 at 9 a.m. Planned discussions, March 9 and 23 at 9 a.m. Child care available

Christian Science Services In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public

Sunday, March 30: Subject—Reality. Golden Text—Hebrews 13:2: Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing Christian Science Society, Norway 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing

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10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church Flat Road, West Bethel Rev. Larry Bresnehan, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Choir practice, 6 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Those needing information or rides to church ac-

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First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Choir Director, Ann Bishop Sunday School Superintendents Margaret Richardson and Sonja Flanders Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church Route 5, Andover, Maine Donald Grover, Pastor Mrs. Edna White, Pianist Helen Grover, Choir Director Marjorie Stinson Sunday School Superintendent Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

> Rumford Area Bible Speaks Pastor Bob Colby Reute 232, Rumford Corner 369-9373

10 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday:10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church David W. Helms, Pastor Church School, 10:00 a.m

South Waterford United Methodist Church David W. Helms, Paster Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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cylinder diesel, 4 speed transmission. eloth interior, 52,000 one owner miles. This vehicle has been maintained and serviced by a Volkswagen dealership since new. Maintenance records available upon request. Super nice \$3,195 1981 Ford Mustang, 3 door, 200 CID, 6 cylinder engine, 4 speed transmission, 25 + mpg. Very clean \$2,995 1981 Volkswagen Rabbit L, 4 door, 4

cylinder fuel injected gasoline engine, automatic transmission, 30-35 mpg. Mint condition \$2,895 1979 Chevrolet Nova 4 dr. 305 CID. small V-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, 55,000 one owner miles, very original

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis will be observing their 60th wedding anniversary, on Thursday, March 27 at Ledgeview Memorial Home. Cards

The Grange will put on the June Senior

Citizen dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt went to Hyde Park, Mass. on Friday to help Beth move on Saturday to Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited a few days with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roland McWilliam, Rumford.

they all enjoyed in the afternoon.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "It Was But Glory" with scripture readings from Isaiah 43:16-21 and Phillippians 3:8-19. Sunrise Services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight Easter morning at 7 o'clock, followed by a potluck breakfast there. Services will be held at the church at 9 a.m.

family have moved into their new home in Mayville, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonica have moved into Bear River Cabins, which they purchased from the Gauthiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight

The Newry Planning Board will meet

Thelma Lowery, Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Davis, Eleanor Morton, Rena Powers, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Nancy Wight and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling March 19. Thelma

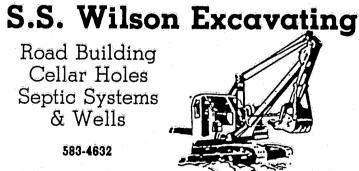
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At the last Woodstock Fire Dept. Auxiliary monthly meeting, a new policy was adopted concerning benefitting burned out families. A cash donation will be given to the fire victims, paid from a fund to be established and maintained for that purpose. Anyone wishing to make a con-

tribution to the fund, contact Pam House. The Universalist Church of Bryant Pond with the leadership of Moderator Robert Elliott, are having services every Sunday at 9 a.m. On Easter Sunday, Rev. Duncan Howlett will have the Easter sermon. Frank Fiske will be at the organ and special music by the choir. Breakfast will be served following the service. In charge are: Christine Hefley, Noreen Russo and Evelyn Bean. Easter flowers by persons of the congregation.

would be appreciated.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, March 17. Twenty-one people were present. Russell Yates filled in as chaplain and Bob Billings as gatekeeper. This was on Ritualism, so many suggestions and helps were made. Next meeting will be April 7, with the Deputy coming. The applie pie and apron contest is next meeting. Program was as follows: song "Oh, State of Maine" by all; St. Patrick reading by Larry Billings: "The Legend of the Shamrock" by Charlotte Cole; "The Man in the Glass" by Bob Billings; closing thought by Olive Davis; song "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" by all, and questions on the ritual. Refreshments were served by Mary Billings, Viva Whitman, Verna Swan, Kaye Billings. Next month, April 7. Refreshment committee is Lucy Robbins, Florence Gustafson, Barbara Felt and Alice Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, North Waterford, held a birthday dinner for their granddaughter Adria Jordan with the following present: Gladys Jordan, Bertha Flanders, Olive Elliot, Vance Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Reynold Jordan Jr., Nicole and Adria.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan took Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway to Littleton, Mass. on his birthday. Mrs. Jordan took Mr. Hathaway a birthday cake which

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Rodney and Nancy Hanscom, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom

and family Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier and

and Gretchen and other relatives in the area last week and called on Amy and Roger Hanscom.

Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at the town office. This will be the organizational meeting for the new year. New members will be sworn in and a new chairman elected.

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NEW HEALTH CENTER TRUSTEES Cecelia Hoy and Jane Hosterman were welcomed to the board by Health Council President John Head at the annual awards dinner.

Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent the Bethel Area Clergy Association has been providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus," It is hoped that these meditations provided auidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal

during this holy season. It was now about the sixth hour, the darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into you hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last (Luke 23:44-46).

(See also Psalm 31:5.) The scene is filled with terror and sorrow-sickness. On one level, earthly rulers wait is grim regret for the gears of power-politics to grind up another life to preserve their shaky but relatively

favorable status quo. On another level, their victim waits in anguish for death mercifully to end the pain his love has brought him. On a third level, the One in whom all live and move and being, and die, waits in love's pain

for spirit to rejoin Spirit. Perhaps Jesus is quoting for its comfort and strength a verse he learned as a child to say before sleeping. Wouldn't we, in such a moment of extreme pain and loneliness, remember, "The Lord is my shepherd..." or "Our Father, who art in heaven..."? Or perhaps Jesus is here doing, finally and completely, what he has done in every crisis since his bap-

tism: put his whole self into God's hands. Each of us has this opportunity, this choice. Each of us has a treasure-box inside, into which we are most reluctant to let anyone look, including ourselves. Yet in that box lives the part of us that is most like God and that most wants to be with God. Strange paradox. Must we wait for

death to unlock it? There was a certain light in the hospital room this time. Something had changed. Her once dark face now seemed lit from within. The hard lines of resisted suffering had softened to

beautiful wrinkles. "Something's different," I said. "Do you know what it is?"

"I'm not afraid anymore," she said. Brendon Bass, co-pastor

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DAVE WALTON TO SPEAK AGAIN BY POPULAR DEMAND

Dave Walton addressed the Teachers and Parents Group in February on the topic of Self Esteem. The meeting was such a success that the group asked Dave to come back next Tuesday to give a Self Esteem II Workshop. If you missed the last meeting, you don't want to miss this presentation, and if you were at the last meeting, April 1 is the date you've been waiting for. Dave will meet with all interested parents and members of the community at Crescent Park School from 7-8:30 p.m. Babysitting will not be

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

provided.

The United Methodist Women met in the dining room of the Bethel United Methodist Church with 17 memnbers present. Lyndell Carter, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. There were 60 sick calls reported. The collection totalled \$4.25. Thank you notes were read. Mrs. Carter read correspondence on the workshop to be held April 8 in Portland for officers of UMW. The South Paris UMW invited the Bethel group to meet with them at 12 noon on April 1. Each person is to bring a sandwich cut in four pieces. Programs were distributed to members including officers' program, birthdays and prayer circle. Program for the day was funny stories or Irish jokes by members. Refreshments were served by Hulda

Stevens and Evelyn Reed. World Day of Prayer was held Friday fternoon, March 7, Speakers were Ed na York, Mary Stone of Locke Mills. Margy Swan of Locke Mills, Nancy Grover of Mason, Peg Wight of Sunday River, and Muriel Faudi. Mary Valentine was in charge of the music. Greeters were: Eleanor Parsons and Lyndell Carter. Baby sitting was in charge of Cindy Blake, and refreshments were served by Sylvia Clanton. Thanks are expressed to all who participated and attended to make this a successful World

Day of Prayer. Those planning to attend the April 1 UMW meeting in South Paris are requested to meet at the Bethel United

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ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tappenden of Crowborough, Sussex, England, are pleased to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Timothy Sterling Mills, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Sterling Mills of Bryant Pond. Miss Tappenden graduated from Beacon School, Crowborough, in 1976, and the Princess Alexandra School of Nursing, the London Hospital, in 1980. She is a registered nurse and certified midwife. and is currently training as a health

visitor at Suffolk College, Ipswich. Mr. Mills is a 1974 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and received a B.A. (honors) degree from Queen's University, Canada, in 1980. He is currently a senior research scholar at Cam-

bridge University, England. The couple will be married in England on June 21 and plan to return to the United States in October.

Methodist Church at 11 a.m. so that rides can be shared. Everyone is to take a sandwich for lunch.

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Notice to the Taxpayers

of the Town of Bethel The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 1986, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property.

You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from

any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County any appeal of any consideration of the part of the part of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1986 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U.S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1986 for his or her

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All members and friends of the Bethel

Historical Society are reminded that the

April meeting will be held on the third

beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting

room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The

program will feature a recent film pro-

duced by the Colonial Williamsburg

Foundation, "Search for a Century,"

which is an exciting chronicle of the ar-

chaeological discoveries at Martin's

Hundred and Wolstenholme Towne, a

17th century settlement on the banks of

the James River. Anyone interested in

attending this meeting is cordially in-

vited to do so. Refreshments will follow

The society's Long Range Planning

Committee met on Thursday, March 20

and elected James Monahan as chair-

man, Society Director Stanley Howe

showed the group a slide presentation

about the society's activities and it was

decided to divide the committee up into

interest areas to study in order to make

suggestions and recommendations for

the full committee to consider. The next

meeting will be on Tuesday. April 1.

beginning at 7 p.m., with a tour of the

building. One member of the committee

was inadvertently omitted in last week's

news release: Catherine S.C. Newell,

Church Street, Bethel, currently a con-

sultant for Adult and Community Educa-

tion for the Maine Department of Educa-

tional and Cultural Services, former

society vice president, president, trustee,

and a longtime member and volunteer.

year's winner of the Dr. Moses Mason

Award, Sarah Buckman, a senior at

Telstar Regional High School, spend

career week with members of the staff

at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Society

Director Stanley Howe provided an over-

view of the operations of the society.

Sarah attended a meeting of the society's

Investment Committee to learn some-

thing about the endowment and invest-

ment philosophy. Society Registrar Jane

Hosterman and Curator of Collections

Randall Bennett provided some insight

on registration, cataloging, identification

and storage of collections. Sarah also

participated in a museum tour and spent

much of her week working on the

research for Church Street in prepara-

storical Societies and Museums

trustees at the State Archives in Augusta

on Friday. On the way home he stopped

in Manchester to visit Alfred Howard,

author of the history of Hanover, Maine,

who provided him with a photograph of

a portrait of Phineas Howard, the pro-

prietor of Howard's Gore, which later

became part of the town of Hanover. Mr.

Howard also transferred to Director

Howe a box of photographs and account

books relating to the town of Hanover

and vicinity, the gift of Marion Taylor of

Hanover. Among the photographs was a

rare view of the opening of Mt. Zircon

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Tony Jordan

Freshman

Missy Johnson Sophomore

the program.

February students of THIS WEEK AT THE month at Telstar Moses Mason House

The Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society's "Student of the Month" Recognition Program has announced the following selections for February,

Senior of the Month for February is Marsha Moxcey of Newry. Marsha was nominated by her Advanced Placement English Instructor for doing an all around great job in that advanced class.

Tammy Hall of Amdover has been selected as February's Junior of the Month. She was nominated by her Writing for College mini-course instructor for being the only person in the class that didn't have to re-do a recent paper. Tammy is also described as having clear and well organized work by this teacher.

Chosen as Sophomore of the Month is Missy Johnson of Bryant Pond. Missy was nominated for being very conscientious, hard working, and having achieved a good leel of linguistic skills by her Spanish II instructor.

February's Freshman of the Month is Tony Jordan of Locke Mills. Tony was nominated by his Earth Science instructor for being consistently positive toward his studies, getting his work in on time, maintaining an above average grade, and simply his friendly attitude towards everyone.

Also nominated in February for recognition were:

Seniors: Sarah Buckman, Advanced Biology; Suzi Roy, CPI Physics. Juniors: Lisa Boylan, Spanish III; David Kersey, CP1 Physics; Chris Dunham, CP2 Physics; Missy Brown,

General Chemistry; Anita Kimball,

General Chemistry. Sophomores: Chris Hanscom, VP Biology; Joel Buckman, CP2 English; Jason Adams, CPI Biology.

Freshmen: Gary Williamson, Spanish I; Linda Taylor, CP2 Earth Science; Maurice Hart, JEP English.

PTO meeting to feature state educational staffer

"You Don't Have to Buy a Computer to Teach Your Child at Home" will be the topic of a Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, April 1, at the Woodstock Elementary

Becky Hayes Walker, "Newspaper-in-Education" consultant for the state Department of Educational and Cultural Services, will demonstrate ways parents can use the newspaper to help their children learn reading, math, science, language arts and social sciences. Suggestions for parents of pre-school children will also be given.

For example, Ms. Walker explained, parents may have their children add all the prices in an ad. Using the classified ads, a child can create a character to use in writing a story. The consultant will give parents handouts with over 100 suggestions for using the newspaper as a teaching tool.

For further information, call 665-2188.

WALKIE-TALKIES TO START The Walkie-Talkies will begin early morning fitness walks on April 1 at 5:45

p.m., starting from the Bethel Library. The walk is about three miles and should take about 40 minutes. WENDALL H. SWEETSER

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Middle School athletes get winter sports awards

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JV Girls' Basketball: Lorena Conant, Rachael Bonney, Kyrston Monk, Gena Morgan, Beth Hutchins, Michele Beauchene, Lynn Buckingham, Amy Thibodeau, Jessica Koskela, Michele Conkright and manager Lisa Farnum. The team finished the season with a 7-7 record. The coach was Louise Chapman.

Cheering: Stephanie Crockett, Rina Hutson, Linda Salway, Karen Davis, Tracey Twitchell, Rachael Piawlock, Yvette Jones, Michele Roshto, Shilo Hutchins, Mary Howe, Heidi Hinkley, Denise Coolidge, Tamara Brackett, Bridget Remington, Michelle Inman and Darcy Moffett. The coach was Sally Hannon.

Varsity Girls' Basketball: Kristen Cushman, Angie Jordan, Sheri Nichols, Karen Viitala, Mary-Beth Hannon, Stephanie Percival, Tracy Weston, Jennifer Stowell, November Yates, Amy Hannon, Vicki Hutchins, Angie Hebert and manager Wendy Falkenham. The team, coached by Dan Hannon, finished with a 7-7 record. Sheri Nichols and Karen Viitala were chosen all-stars.

Alpine skiing: Monika Burk, Heidi Davidson, Martha Newell, Audrey Thibodeau, Molly Gray, Becky Witter, Shannon Tyler, Isabell Sylvain, Sara Kailey and Amy Laban.

JV Boys' Basketball: Nate Buckman, Tim Chapman, Jason Walega, Howard Rice, Ryan Stowell, Matt Arsenault, Jody Brooks, Bill Boyle and Scott Higgins. The team finished 5-9. The coach was Carroll Higgins.

Cross-country skiing: Mike Miller, Kevin Davis, Jeremiah Bolen, Monica Burk, Kristen Powell, Becky Witter and Beth Sawyer. The girls' squad finished with a 10-3 record and third place in the state meet. The coach was Levi Brown. Varsity Boys' Basketball: Joe Beauchesne, Aaron Bean, Nathan

Brown, Mike Clark, Nathan Miserocchi, Kirke Haskell, Teague Berry, Mike Bennett, Matt Littlehale, Brian Chase, Todd Chadbourne. The team, coached by Donna Dorey, finished with a 7-7 season record.



Thursday, March 27: Woodstock Town Hall, 7 p.m., informational meeting concerning town manager form of government Monday, March 31: Woodstock annual town meeting, 7 p.m., Woodstock

school gymnasium. Tuesday, April 1: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon. Thursday, April 3: Organizational

tion of an application to place the street meeting for support group for parents of on the National Register of Historic Children with Special Needs, 7 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church. Society Director Stanley Howe attend-Monday, April 7: Regular meeting of ed a meeting of the Maine League of Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office,

Tuesday, April 22: 7-8:30 p.m., free community legal education session on Penant's Rights at the Multi-Purpose Center in Lewiston, sponsored by Pine Tree Legal Assistance. For more information contact Pine Tree Legal Assistance, 784-1558.

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Many "thank yous" to the contributors and volunteers on behalf of the Amercican Cancer Society for the two most successful Daffodil Days this past week. Chairman Barbara Douglass expresses special thanks to Glidden's Bethel IGA and to the owners of the Marketplace in Locke Mills for making their locations available for this event.

The following volunteers made the success of Daffodil Days possible: Kay Chadbourne, Frances Clark, Gertrude Hutchins, Deedee Kellogg, Mary Keniston, Louise Lincoln, Pat Pitcher, Irene Russell, Nada Sessions, Becky Shaw, Barbara Stevens, and Margaret Trinward.

SALWAY ON COLLEGE TEAM ...

Telstar graduate Brandon Salway recently completed play as a member of the Dean Junior College basketball team, in Franklin, Mass. The team finished the season with a 12-9 record and qualified for the Region XXI Tournament of the National Junior College Athletic Association. Salway, a 5'9" guard, joined the team

following the semester break. He appeared in only two games, and did not

"Brandon did an excellent job filling in the second half of the year for us," Dean coach John Jackson said, "He did a tremendous job in practice helping prepare our first group for games. I expect him to be able to contribute even more next year." Salway is a communication arts ma-

jor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, of Albany.

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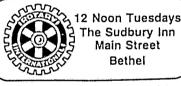
A Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Pinnacle on Paradise Hill at 6:30 a.m. Worshipers are encouraged to dress warmly and come to celebrate the rising of Christ and the possibilities for new life for all of us. All are invited to either or both of these services.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel will sponsor a pancake breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning. Fellowship members, aided by Master Pancake Chef Bruce Powell, will be serving up pancakes and community fellowship from 7 to 8 a.m. in the church dining room. All are invited. Donations will be accepted for the group's mission

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY PLANNED BY SUNDAY RIVER

Bethel area employees are invited to Sunday River Wednesday, March 26, and Thursday, March 27, for the "First Annual Community Appreciation Days" sponsored by Michelob Light and The Ski



March 18, 1986, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She had resided in Rumford Point and had lived in the area since 1934.

MRS. ESTELLA K. MARTIN

Born in Portland, Aug. 10, 1911, she was the daughter of Dr. Walter and Anna Dow Kimball. She attended Portland schools and business college, and was a certified medical record librarian. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Universalist Church, the Mount Zircon Chapter OES, and the Mishemokwa Pythian Sisters. She was also past president of the State Past Chiefs Association, and a past grand protector of the Pythian Grand Temple of Maine. She was married in Portland

on Aug. 18, 1934, to Stuart F. Martin. Survivors include her husband of Rumford Point; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Anne) Smith of Hermon; a son, Kimball Martin of Bangor; and three grandchil-

Private funeral services were scheduled at the family's convenience with Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment will be at the Rumford Center Cemetery in the spring.

EASTER BUNNY COMES TO SUNDAY RIVER

Easter Sunrise Mountaintop Services will be held at the summit of Barker Mountain Sunday, March 30, at 7 a.m. The Barker Mountain double chairlift will begin operation at 6:30 to take interested persons to the sunrise service. Non-skiers will be able to ride back down on the lift and skiers can enjoy an early morning run. A hearty Maine breakfast will follow at the Barker Mountain Lodge, at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry.

The Easter Bunny will be busy hiding Easter eggs around the Barker Mountain Lodge for the Easter egg hunt for juniors at 9 a.m. A 1986-87 junior season pass will be hidden in one of the eggs. The Easter Bunny will be skiing all day on Sunday and will be available for pictures.

March 8, to William E. and Darlene Earnes of Walnut Springs, Tex., a daughter, Kathryn Elisabeth.

March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deanis of Fort Riley, Kan., a daughter, Randi Marie.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. David Dolloff of Andover, a daughter, Kristen In Danvers, Mass., March 25, to Rex

and Sheila Cummings, formerly of Bethel, a son, Adam Clark

In Norway, March 18, Mrs. Estella K. Martin of Rumford Point, aged 74 years.

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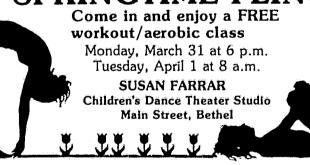
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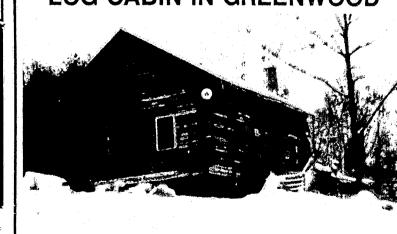
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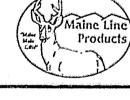
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